

BIG SANDY NEWS.

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LOUISA, LAWRENCE COUNTY, KENTUCKY, JUNE 9, 1916.

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WEST VIRGINIA'S PRIMARY ELECTION

RESULTS OF THE FIRST STATE- WIDE PRIMARY IN OUR SIS- TER STATE.

The State primary in West Virginia Tuesday resulted in the Republican nomination for Governor going to Robertson by a small majority. W. F. Hite, of Huntington, wins the nomination for United States Senate by a safe plurality.

J. J. Cornwell was nominated for Governor by the Democrats, with French running second and Hogg third. Charles R. Wilson, a Huntington man is the Democratic nominee for Secretary of State.

Wayne County Results.

A plurality ranging from 800 to 1,000 is reported to have been accorded to Senator D. E. French, of Mercer-co., by the Democratic voters of Wayne-co. Indications are from Wayne to the effect that A. A. Lilly, candidate for the Republican nomination for governor, had carried the county by 250 votes.

This report stated that Col. W. F. Hite had a majority of 250 or more over Albert B. White, who proved to be his most formidable opponent in Wayne county.

There was a good deal of interest in the Democratic primary in the county, which resulted in the nomination of the following:

For Prosecuting Attorney—C. A. Ferguson.

For Sheriff—M. H. Cyrus.

For Assessor—J. T. Lambert.

For County Commissioner—B. J. Prichard.

For House of Delegates—F. W. Carroll and W. K. Ferguson.

LATELY—The race for Prosecuting Attorney is said to be very close between C. A. Ferguson and Fisher Skaggs.

Mingo County Democrats.

The primary vote was very light all over the county and the result is still uncertain as to anything like definite figures.

Democratic Nominations in Mingo-co.

For Sheriff—G. T. Blankenship.

For Prosecuting Attorney—W. H. Bronson.

For Assessor, uncertain.

For County Court—Alex Bishop, L. E. Armstrong and H. G. Wilburn.

For Legislature—Joseph B. Stratton.

Many Democratic voters were prevented from voting on account of early closing polls and there was hardly two-thirds who voted at all.

Mingo Republicans.

For Sheriff—Wayne Dameron.

For Legislature—J. Walter Copley.

For Prosecuting Attorney—A. B. York.

For Assessor—Wall Hatfield.

For County Court—Wallace Chaffin, Evan Thomas, L. E. Staten.

Cabell County—Republican.

Sheriff—Ira J. Harshbarger.

Prosecuting Attorney—D. B. Dugherly.

Assessor—Homer Melrose.

County Commissioner—A. L. Baumgardner.

County Surveyor—R. W. Hreece.

House of Delegates—E. E. Adkins, A. B. Brode, J. Bruff Carter and S. W. Ingham.

Cabell County—Democratic.

Sheriff—H. E. Love.

Prosecuting Attorney—R. L. Blackwood.

County Commissioner—Amos Adkins.

County Surveyor—J. M. Oliver, Jr.

House of Delegates—A. J. Baxter, John L. Conner, W. N. Clay, and W. C. W. Renshaw.

Assessor, close, with Arlie Castle leading.

VALUABLE BUILDING IN CAT- LETTSBURG CHANGES HANDS.

Avery Leffingwell, of Ashland, has purchased of Mrs. A. Minnis, the fine large building on Louisville-st., Catlettsburg, now occupied by the Minnis hardware and furniture store. The price paid was \$18,000 cash.

The building contains 27,000 square feet of floor space and is one of the finest in Catlettsburg.

Part of the building will be occupied by the Big Sandy Grocery Co., in which Mr. Leffingwell is heavily interested, and which is now located in the Meeks building.

The following announcements have been received in Louisa:

Mr. and Mrs. John Cheap announce the marriage of their daughter Hattie Esther to

Mr. Robert Garnett Huey on Wednesday, June seventh. One thousand nine hundred and sixteen Salt Lick, Kentucky.

At home After August first Middleburg, Kentucky.

The bride is a daughter of Rev. John Cheap, who was pastor of the M. E. Church at this place a few years ago, and who married Miss Sue Holt, of Busseyville, this county.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Stewart, of Ashland, were at Hite, this county, Sunday calling upon Mr. and Mrs. David Shepherd. They made the trip in Mr. Stewart's new Buick auto. Those accompanying them were George and James Bradner, Sadie Marie Faulkner, Alphonse Stewart, G. D. Davies and Paul Stewart.

PLANS FOR NEW SOUTH METHODIST CHURCH ADOPTED.

The building committee of the M. E. Church South held a meeting Tuesday evening with Mr. J. H. Knapp, an architect. The plans submitted by him were adopted and an order made to ask for bids. It is hoped to have the bids in by the 17th of this month.

A set of plans has been sent to Rev. W. M. Given at Ashland, another to Wm. C. Castle at Huntington, one to Higginbotham & Knapp at Charleston.

A set is in the office of Augustus Snyder at Louisa, and any contractor desiring a set is advised to write to M. S. Burns at Louisa. The concrete foundation and the concrete floor in the basement will be put in by J. H. Preston and Augustus Snyder and bids to be received will not include this work.

Bids will be received on a job complete with that exception. Also, bids are wanted on doing the work of construction with all material furnished by the church authorities. Bids on brick, work, carpenter work, plumbing, etc., may be made separately by those desiring to do the work only and not furnish material.

4TH OF JULY WILL BE CELEBRATED AT LOUISA.

The 4th of July will be observed in Louisa this year. The committee is now at work on preparations and program. They expect to have a good old fashioned time.

This is a year that should call forth all the dormant patriotism in the people. The world is engaged war. We have narrowly escaped becoming involved and are now being forced by threatening conditions to make gigantic preparations for defense.

The citizenship of Lawrence and adjoining counties is invited to meet with us on that day to revive patriotism and inspire it in our youthful sons and daughters.

W. H. Gussler, age 26, and Miss Mary Jones, 25, both of Torchlight, were married Monday.

KENTUCKY OIL FIELDS PROVING PROFITABLE

ENJOYING THE GREATEST ACTIVITY IN MANY YEARS—DRILLERS SCARCE.

Barbourville, Ky., June 4.—The advent of the mid-summer season finds an unusually large amount of development work under way in Kentucky's petroleum fields. There has been a rush of the drill in all the fields, the only delay being a scarcity of drillers, tool dressers and machines.

The week's operations were featured by one strike of unusually large capacity in the Cow creek district, East-til-co. A puncture on the Marcum lease, within the proven area, yielded a genuine gusher, the first 24 hours flow registering 200 barrels. This is perhaps the best strike yet made in that county, where big wells have been featuring the situation for several months.

The week's returns show the usual number of fair-sized producers in East-til-co, six completions, all in the productive class, being shown in addition to the 400-barrel strike. One completion in the north end of the field, started out at 100 barrels. Three new wells made 25 barrels each. Due to scarcity of drilling material progress in advance work has been somewhat slow. It is next to impossible to get material moved to locations much in advance of the active area because of scarcity of teams.

From the Cow creek district northward 12 miles to Clay City, Powell-co., everything is under lease, but few wells are being started. Several tests are being drilled around Clay City and in the intervening area a few scattered rigs are at work. One completion in Powell-co. showed a yield of 20 barrels at 800 feet, this being the only strike reported from the Powell-co. end of the field.

Pipe line connection will be furnished East-til and tributary fields within the next ten days, the line from Wolfe-co. being almost completed. Operators who have to depend on tank car transportation will welcome the advent of the pipe line.

INCORPORATION ARTICLES APPROVED BY J. P. LEWIS.

Frankfort, Ky., June 3.—Secretary of State J. P. Lewis has approved the following articles of incorporation:

Hotel Jones, Barbourville; capital \$10,000. Incorporators, Kitley Jones, W. M. Jones and Roy Jones.

Harlan Motor Car Company, Harlan; capital \$60,000. Incorporators, W. W. Lewis, C. E. Bell and J. W. Farmer.

Weeksbury Amusement Company, Weeksbury; capital \$2,000. Incorporators, E. M. Brown, S. V. Haworth and G. A. Lund.

CITY COUNCIL.

The city council met Tuesday night, and adjourned until next Monday evening to receive the Marshall's bond.

The salary of \$25 heretofore paid the marshal was discontinued. Dan Stansbury was hired to work steadily on the streets at \$35 per month. It will be his duty to put in full time at keeping ditches open, mud-holes filled, rubbish cleaned up, etc.

BEACH HARGIS PAROLED FROM PRISON

YOUNG MAN WHO KILLED HIS FATHER, THE FAMOUS FUED LEADER.

On Tuesday of this week the Board of Prison Commissioners paroled Beach Hargis, who killed his father, Judge James Hargis, of Breathitt-co., in February, 1908. A condition is written in his parole that he shall not use intoxicating liquor in any degree or manner.

Beach is now 30 years old. He is a handsome, gentlemanly fellow, who evidently suffers from and constant remorse for the awful crime which he committed while under the influence of whiskey and morphine. His father, generally cruel and violent, also was under the influence of liquor and was beating and choking the young man at the time he fired the fatal shot. The first trial resulted in a hung jury, the final vote standing 9 for acquittal and 3 for conviction. About two years time was spent in jail. During the second trial Beach was out on bond and got drunk and shot off a pistol promiscuously in the town. The jury gave him a life sentence, doubtless being largely influenced by his conduct at that time.

This was in March, 1910. His mother has never relaxed her efforts in all that time to secure a pardon or parole, and her appeals have been heard to result. Beach is her only son. She argued that, unlike other cases, his crime had brought no suffering to any except his own family, and that to be deprived of his presence and help only doubled her heavy burden. Since last November her health has been so bad that she was forced to discontinue her trips to Frankfort. A few weeks ago she was taken to a hospital at Lexington and is yet there in quite a feeble condition. She was overjoyed at the news which reached her by telephone about five o'clock Tuesday evening, when Beach went to Lexington at 8:45 that evening and went immediately to the hospital.

For four years Beach was assigned to duty in the hospital, where he became quite proficient as a nurse and assistant to the physician. He learned to do many minor surgical operations, and in the absence of the physician performed such operations as amputating an injured finger, etc. In the drug room he had access to intoxicants, but never tasted them.

After his conviction on his second trial he appealed, and Judge H. S. Barker, now president of State University, dissented from the majority opinion of the Court of Appeals, which affirmed the life sentence. Judge Barker in a letter to the Prison Board said he did not believe Beach Hargis had a fair trial and still thinks so. At the bottom of this letter is a pencil notation signed by former Appellate Judge J. S. Nunn, who also sat in the case, stating that he agrees in the main with what Judge Barker said. Letters also are on file from Judges John M. Lassinger and E. C. O'Rear, who said they recall that there were grave doubts in the minds of some of the judges as to whether young Hargis received justice, and one from Judge J. P. Hobson, who wrote the opinion. Judge Hobson said that drink apparently was at the bottom of Beach's offense and if the authorities thought he had conquered the habit he would be in favor of giving him a chance.

Attorney General James Breathitt, who briefed the case on appeal for the Commonwealth, recommended a conditional pardon; but Gov. Willson, while recognizing mitigating circumstances, did not feel justified in extending clemency so soon after conviction.

Beach grew up in the worst possible environment. He lived in the atmosphere of assassination and murder from the age of 15 to 21. His father was a born leader, but he turned his talents in the wrong direction. He was a violent, dangerous man and was charged with being the leader and instigator of the terrible reign of lawlessness that gave Breathitt such a bad name. He was indicted for complicity in the assassinations. Beach associated with the desperadoes, drank and gambled with them, and always had a big pistol strapped on him. What chance had he to escape the penitentiary?

He now declares he will devote his efforts to caring for and comforting his mother, thus making amends, as far as possible, for his misdeeds.

FEDUST TO SERVE LIFE TERM IN REFORMATORY.

Lexington, Ky., June 1.—Reports from Winchester, Ky., to-day say Fletcher Denton, 17-year-old Breathitt county feud leader, will be taken to the State Reformatory to serve a life sentence following a conviction on a charge of complicity in the assassination of Sheriff Ed Callahan of Jackson several years ago.

Denton's case has been carried thru all of the State courts and into the Supreme Court of the United States, where his appeal was refused.

Deaton is said to be the last of the leaders of the celebrated Deaton-Callahan feud that went for years in Breathitt county.

DEATH OF MONT JACKSON.

Mont Jackson, aged 56, a prominent citizen of Catlettsburg died Wednesday after a lingering illness caused by heart trouble. He is survived by his wife, three daughters and two sons. Also, three sisters, Mrs. West, of Buchanan, this county, Mrs. Lark, of Catlettsburg, and Mrs. Jas. McCoy, of Pikeville.

JORDAN TRIAL TO BE STARTED JUNE 27.

Iron-ton, June 3.—Roy Jordan, Flat Woods farmer, who is now confined in the county jail, will be tried upon a first degree murder charge Tuesday, June 27. A special jury panel of thirty-six members has been drawn. Jordan is charged with murdering his wife, Mrs. Pamela Jordan, at her home, Flat Woods, near Lucasville, Tuesday, May 2nd.

Following the finding of the woman's body, Jordan was arrested by the authorities. The husband denied any knowledge of the crime and the officials were perplexed.

A few days later George Jordan, the 8-year-old son, confessed to the authorities that his father had shot his mother with a shot gun. Coroner Deahler held an inquest at which the lad testified and returned a verdict finding Jordan guilty of homicide.

Jordan was then given a preliminary hearing and pleaded not guilty. He was bound over to the grand jury.

George Jordan then confessed the officials by declaring, a few days later, that he had accidentally shot his mother while playing with the shot gun.

The April term of grand jury returned two indictments against Jordan, each charging him with murder in the first degree. Wednesday he was arraigned, and again pleaded not guilty.

It is said that some sensational evidence was unearthed by the state in examining witnesses before the grand jury.

BRAKEMAN VINCENT WAS HIT BY TRAIN.

What might have been a very serious accident but which proved to be of small consequence, occurred in the C. & O. Russell yards Friday afternoon when C. H. Vincent, of Grayson, an employee of the Big Sandy division stepped off his engine in the yards onto the main line track in front of a road engine. He was knocked off the right of way and painfully bruised but his injuries were not serious. He was given treatment at the Russell Y. M. C. A. Beach went to Lexington at 8:45 that evening and went immediately to the hospital.

ROAD WORKING DAYS JULY 20TH AND 21ST

PROCLAMATION BY GOVERNOR OF KENTUCKY CALLING FOR VOLUNTARY WORK.

In the interest of better roads in this commonwealth, I now issue this, my proclamation, calling upon the people of every county of the State of Kentucky to work on the roads in their respective counties, on Monday and Tuesday, June the 12th and 13th, commencing at eight o'clock in the morning, each day, and continuing until five o'clock in the afternoon.

The County Judge and Engineer of each county are directed to aid the people in complying with this request and in circulating the proper notices; and they are authorized to select such persons as may be needed to assist, in every county where there is no Engineer, or where they fail to act, the Sheriff or other persons are authorized to organize and comply with this proclamation.

This proclamation refers to dirt roads, turnpike and gravel roads, and, as Kentucky always takes the lead in every movement and as the Kentuckians desire the betterment of our highways, they must come forward with enthusiasm and energy, and show the people of other States that they can equal or surpass them in the improvement of their roads. A. O. STANLEY, Governor of Kentucky.

Lawrence County's Dates.

Falling in with the spirit of the above proclamation, but finding it impractical to use the same dates, the officials and citizens of Lawrence county have decided to observe Thursday and Friday, July 20th and 21st, as road-working days.

The proclamation was issued on such short notice that it was impossible to get it to all parts of Lawrence county in time for next Monday and Tuesday. Also, the farmers are behind with their work and very busy. The July dates are after farm work is mostly done and all can lend a hand without so much sacrifice.

Now, let everybody talk this matter up and get ready to give two days service to the thing that means more to public welfare than anything else within our reach.

There is time to organize, to lay out changes in the roads, to pick out the places where work is worst needed, so that the best possible results may be obtained. Material for culverts should be secured in advance, and all possible preliminary arrangements be perfected.

Citizens from every neighborhood are invited to send the Big Sandy News suggestions about work needed in their immediate localities. Name the places, state the character of work required, whether culverts are needed, teams required, etc. We especially want to know where the worst places are, so as to help concentrate efforts on them.

If the people will enter into this matter in the right spirit there will be more real good accomplished than has ever been done for the roads in one season.

Remember the dates, July 20th and 21st.

LOOKS LIKE HUGHES WILL BE NOMINATED

REPUBLICAN NATIONAL CONVEN- TION WILL TURN ROOSE- VELT DOWN.

The Republican National Convention is in full blast at Chicago as we go to press. Likewise the Progressives are in session at a different place in Chicago. For three days the Roosevelt supporters and the stand-pat Republicans have been struggling for the mastery. Roosevelt wants the Republican nomination for President, but latest indications are that Justice Hughes, of the U. S. Supreme Court, will be nominated by the Republicans and Roosevelt by the Progressives. There is bitter feeling between the two factions.

Latest Bulletin.

At 2:30 Thursday afternoon the Big Sandy News received a long distance message saying the convention had taken a recess until 4 o'clock. The platform will stand for a bigger army and navy and for rural credits. A prohibition plank was voted down. The fate of woman suffrage is yet undecided.

Roosevelt wired that he would go to the Republican convention and make a speech if sufficiently urged by the convention. The body declined to invite him.

REV. McELDOWNEY PREACHED TO PENITENTIARY INMATES.

Rev. L. E. McEldowney went to Frankfort last Saturday and preached on Sunday morning to the 1500 inmates of the State prison. This was in response to an invitation extended to him recently by officials of the institution.

Miss Fairlee Davis and Miss Elizabeth Conley also made the trip and furnished a part of the musical program on Sunday morning. All returned home Sunday, making the trip from Ashland by automobile. This was the only way to get through in a day because of the recent accident to the Big Sandy time table.

It is hardly necessary to tell Louisa people that Rev. McEldowney awakened in those prisoners a lively interest. Smiles and tears alternately moved them. They responded instantly to the sentiments so forcefully and eloquently expressed by the preacher. Hundreds of hands went up on the proposition finally made to live better lives, and the expression on the faces of the men told that they had been touched.

Miss Davis' singing was encoored and was evidently a rare treat for these unfortunate men.

CHAS. KITCHEN, SR. BUYS THE LOCKWOOD FARM.

Chas. Kitchen, Sr., of Ashland purchased the Lockwood farm at Lockwood station about eight miles above Catlettsburg, paying \$60,000 for same, last Thursday.

The farm is said to be the finest in Kentucky and includes over one hundred and fifty acres of bottom land, which overflows every year and which produces wonderful crops of corn.

The farm is valued at \$100,000, but was sold for less, owing to the death of Frank Lockwood, who had charge of it.

Mrs. Lucy Lockwood, owner of the farm, is a sister of Mrs. Eliza O'Brien, whose death occurred a few weeks ago at this place, and has visited in Louisa often.

ONE KILLED, TWO WOUNDED IN BIRTHDAY PARTY FIGHT.

Jackson, Ky., June 5.—One man was shot dead and two other participants severely wounded as the result of a free-for-all fight Saturday at a family birthday celebration, at the home of Oscar Neal on Leatherwood creek, fifteen miles from here. The dead man is Green Noble, son of Solomon Noble, shot in the thigh, and Nathan Fugate, shot in the shoulder. It is not believed either is fatally hurt. The battle was precipitated by an attempt to arrest two intoxicated men.

BREATHITT COUNTY TRYING TO SUSTAIN HER REPUTATION.

Jackson, Ky., June 5.—Green Noble was killed, Boozier Fugate was wounded fatally and six other men were shot during a fight Sunday at a church on Leatherwood creek, 10 miles from Jackson.

According to accounts of the affair which reached here to-day, a number of men opened fire when Noble and an officer attempted to arrest them. Noble and Fugate, a bystander, fell in the first volley. Meanwhile women faints and the congregation was in an uproar. The men members rushed to the aid of the officer, and when they appeared a general fight ensued.

Eventually the disturbers were driven into the mountains.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

CATTLE KILLED BY LIGHTNING.

A very unusual accident took place on the farm of Dr. John C. Hall and French Hall, of Estep, this county, on Friday night when they suffered the loss of ten head of fine cattle which were killed by lightning. The cattle had lain down close to each other in the pasture field and the next morning they were all found dead. The loss will be at least \$600, with no insurance.

Some of the cattle were taken to Ashland and sold.

THREE KILLED, SCORES HURT BY TERRIFIC OHIO STORM.

Columbus, O., June 3.—Three are dead, scores are injured and heavy property damage has been done in Southwestern Ohio as a result of a terrific wind and electrical storm during the night. Complete reports are expected to increase the list of dead.

Moscow, twenty-five miles from Cincinnati, was the center of the disturbance. The hills were swept in this vicinity and practically all structures were razed or badly damaged. The storm missed the village.

An 8-year-old son in a family named Pegard was crushed to death when the Pegard home was lifted from its foundation and carried a quarter of a mile. The father, mother, and three other members of the family were badly injured. Every member of a family named Claypole were injured when the father was killed as the wind drove the roof of the home down upon the foundation.

A path a mile wide and several miles long was cut by the storm in Green county. The 7-year-old son of John Harness, of Jamestown, was killed when a shed in which he sought refuge collapsed. Practically all buildings in the district are razed or damaged. Loss is estimated at \$100,000.

Warren Dice was struck by lightning while seated under an umbrella under a tree, but will probably live.

Storm damage estimated at \$50,000 was done in Dayton and vicinity during the night.

TWO REPORTED DEAD AS RESULT OF TORNADO.

Augusta, Ky., June 3.—Cedron, a small village in Brown-co., O., was almost wiped off the map last night when it was visited by a tornado traveling ninety miles an hour. The storm struck the town about 9 o'clock, demolishing a number of brick and several frame houses, as well as a large number of tobacco barns. It is reported that a man named King and his son, who lived west of Augusta, lost their lives. Cedron is about three miles from Augusta, directly across the Ohio river.

LAWRENCE COUNTY'S 26TH ANNUAL S. S. CONVENTION

ASSOCIATION WILL MEET AT BLAINE, JUNE 24TH AND 25TH, 1916.

Programme.

10:00—Call to order by President M. S. Burns.

10:05—Devotional Service.

10:20—A welcome to the convention.

10:40—Response and annual address by Vice President, A. O. Carter.

11:00—A message from the Field Worker, W. J. Vaughan.

11:30—Enrollment of delegates and appointment of committees. Adjournment.

2:00—Song service. Invocation.

2:15—Echoes from the Department officers.

3:00—The Secretary's report, Wm. H. Vaughan.

3:10—Echoes from District Officers and Delegates.

3:30—The Sunday school, its place and power in the Kingdom Movement.

4:00—Adjournment.

7:30—Devotional Service.

7:45—Address.

8:20—Spiritualizing the work.

Second Day.

9:00—The Lesson Taught—Prayer.

National Defense and International Peace

Business and Patriotism

A Nonpartisan Appeal to the Nation

The White House
Washington, April 21, 1916

To the Business Men of America:

BESPEAK your cordial co-operation in the patriotic service undertaken by the engineers and chemists of this country under the direction of the Industrial Preparedness Committee of the Naval Consulting Board of the United States.

The confidential industrial inventory you are asked to supply is intended for the exclusive benefit of the War and Navy Departments and will be used in organizing the industrial resources for the public service in national defense.

At my request the American Society of Civil Engineers, the American Institute of Mining Engineers, the American Society of Mechanical Engineers, the American Institute of Electrical Engineers and the American Chemical Society are graciously assisting the Naval Consulting Board in the work of collecting this data, and I confidently ask your earnest support in the interest of the people and government of the United States. Faithfully yours,

Woodrow Wilson

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WEST VIRGINIA ITEMS OF NEWS.

A woman, registered as Mrs. Mattie Valladaola, 27, of Pond creek, W. Va., was arrested in Huntington charged with violating the Yost law. Mrs. Valladaola carried a little baby in her arms when taken into custody at the depot. It is alleged that she carried unlabeled liquor in unlawful quantities, the police claiming she had two suit cases each containing liquor.

Liquor Not Illegal As Personal Baggage.

Charleston, W. Va., June 2.—It is not unlawful for common carriers to bring liquor into the State and transport it from point to point within the State if the package is properly labeled and is the personal baggage of passengers, according to a decision by the Supreme Court of Appeals yesterday. The decision was given on the appeal of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad from a decision of the lower court, which held that the prohibition law did not allow the transportation of liquor even as personal property.

Coal Barges Sunk.

Nine thousand tons of Island Creek coal sunk near Carubersville, Mo., according to reports. The coal was being taken south by the big tow boat Sprague. The coal was loaded at the Huntington Island Creek tipple some time ago, and was owned by the Pittsburgh Coal company. The coal cannot be recovered. It was stated.

Glass Worker Is Struck By Train; Dies In Hospital.

John Swann, 20 years old, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Swann, of Martha, W. Va., died in a local hospital, as the result of injuries received when struck by a train near the Boldt Glass company's plant in West Huntington Wednesday evening.

Young Swann had been working at the glass plant since early in February. He was leaving the plant after the day's work when the accident occurred.

The body was shipped to Inez for burial. Young Swann was unmarried. He is survived by several brothers and sisters.

Prominent William Merchant Falls Dead.

Williamson, W. Va., June 1.—C. C. Culross, a prosperous merchant and leading citizen of this city, was suddenly stricken while at lunch to-day and expired. He was proprietor of three stores.

Henry Taylor and his brother, Bill, made a business trip to Cincinnati, O., last week. It is the intention of the Taylor brothers to put in a moving picture show at Louisa, Ky., soon. They have made a success with the movies here and no doubt they will be equally successful at Louisa. They will still operate the show here.—Wayne News.

Young Bather Drowns.

At Huntington, West Va., Harley Adkins, 14 years old, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Adkins, one of Huntington's leading families, was drowned Sunday when he was seized with cramps while bathing near the foot of Sixteenth-st. Young Adkins was the first victim of the local swimming season. The body was recovered a few hours later.

Frank Heffner, a prominent merchant of Weston, W. Va., was stricken while enroute to Huntington Monday night to take the train for his home, and died shortly after being taken back to Fairboursville, from whence he started early in the evening.

Award Contract.

Contract for building of a 13-mile extension of the Chesapeake & Ohio railroad has been let to Horley Brothers, of Orange, Va., and work will start about Thursday, according to reports.

Owing to unforeseen contingencies, it is stated that commencement of building the line to Gilbert line has been delayed.

FALLSBURG.

Lizzie Tomlin visited home folks at Rowe creek Sunday.

Mrs. H. C. Austin and Lorena Cooksey spent a few days down the river with relatives last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Richmond of Inez spent a few days with their daughter, Mrs. Vernon Collinsworth at this place.

G. C. Daniels smiling face was seen in our town again Sunday.

Nettie and Myrtle Riffe were the pleasant guests of Miss Georgia Cooksey Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Vernon Collinsworth entertained quite a number of young folks Friday night.

The sick in our community are no better.

Cupid says the wedding bells will ring in our town soon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Collinsworth spent a few days last week with their son at Christmas.

Ruby Henson and Bert Cooksey and Lizzie Tomlin spent Sunday evening with Gusale Frasher.

Several from here attended prayer meeting at Huette Branch Thursday night.

John Yates spent a few days with home folks.

Mr. John Day is no better at this writing.

John Cochran was on Rowe creek one day last week.

Harvey Moore and Everett Moore were in our town Sunday.

Meeting begins here the fourth Saturday night by Rev. John Moore.

Bert Cornwell is expected home soon.

Ed Skeens was on our streets again Sunday.

HEWLETT, W. VA.

Church at this place was largely attended Saturday and Sunday.

Willie Lester has returned from Cincinnati where he has been working. Misses Ida and Gusta Lester, Bertha and Blanch Hensley and Maggie Hewlett were out horseback riding Sunday.

Mrs. Henry Lear and Mrs. Mary Howard were calling on Mrs. Millie Lester Sunday.

E. J. Chaffin the traveling salesman, was calling on the merchants here Wednesday.

Miss Izel Gregory of Huntington, W. Va., is the charming guest of her cousin, Miss Bertha Hensley.

Miss Shirley Hensley, who has been visiting in Huntington, W. Va., returned home Thursday.

Billie Hewlett had the misfortune of losing a fine pet crow last week.

Prof. John McComas attended church at Tabors creek Sunday night.

Miss Blanche Hensley was at Lost creek Thursday and Friday.

Billie Hewlett was at Fort Gay and Louisa Wednesday last.

Remember the Sabbath school at 9:30 a. m.

DAIST.

SIP.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Salyer were visiting Willie Davis and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mart Wheeler were the guests of Cliff Justice and family Sunday.

Miss Opal Justice has returned home from Catlettsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Davis were in Paintsville Thursday having some dental work done.

W. A. Stapleton has bought a \$42.00 wheel plow.

Dan Vanhoose of Sitka, was calling on friends here Sunday.

Carl Fitch attended Sunday school

Sunday afternoon.
Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Stapleton were in Paintsville Saturday.

Ray Fitch was visiting friends at Sitka Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Daniel are the proud parents of a new baby girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Chandler of Lowmansville were visiting their father and mother Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Chandler.

Mr. and Mrs. Henderson Castle are visiting their children in Ashland this week.

Fred Moore attended Sunday school at Punhoh Sunday.

Mrs. Gracie Davis and children were the guests of Mrs. Nora Balyer Friday evening.

Willie Green and family were the guests of Daniel Stone Sunday.

Miss Lizzie Daniels was shopping in Paintsville Saturday.

The people of this section were all glad to see such a good rain recently. Much help to everything.

A LOVER OF GREEN.

DUN SCALES, OHIO.
Mr. and Mrs. Ed Reed and daughter, Anna Louise, took dinner with the former parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis O'Bryan Sunday.

Jerry Boyd of Plain City was visiting James O'Bryan and sister Delta were shopping in London Saturday.

Everett Moore spent Sunday afternoon with James O'Bryan.

William O'Bryan and Jiti Berry were the guests of Haskel Miller Sunday.

James O'Bryan received a severe cut on his hand by a pocket knife with which he was cutting a stick.

Willie Sparks was visiting John O'Bryan Sunday.

Walter Davis spent last Saturday with William O'Bryan.

Arle and Wesley Moore were in Columbus Monday.

The farmers are not getting their corn planted on account of the severe rains that we have been having in this section.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Rice and children were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis O'Bryan last Sunday.

Mrs. Lizzie Justice and Mrs. Mollie Pack, who have been visiting their sister, Mrs. Vina Sparks, have returned home.

Arle Pack has been visiting relatives at this place.

William O'Bryan of Lafayette, attended Children's Day at Glade Run Sunday night.

Ollie Boyd is visiting France Spaulding of Plain City.

The Madison county fair begins at London August 23. BIG RED ROSE.

Children's Day services will be held at Sulphur Spring.

Sunday school Sunday, June 11, beginning at one p. m. Everybody is invited to attend, as we have a fairly good program. Our work is principally missionary.

Mrs. Lizzie Bockook of Catlettsburg is visiting relatives at this place at present.

Mrs. Thos. Vanhorn and Rosella Bellamy were shopping at Ashland last week.

Chas. Queen and Lindsey Lambert were callers here Saturday night.

Dewey Moore was calling on Johnnie Petry Sunday.

Everett Crum was the guest of Effie White Sunday.

Ruth Bellamy entertained quite a crowd of boys and girls Sunday.

Ada Stewart was the guest of Maude and Gertrude Miller Sunday.

Elgin Lane was calling here Sunday. Belvia Bellamy was calling on Ruth Bellamy Sunday.

Lizzie Rice attended Sunday school at this place Sunday.

KING OF ADELIN.

RICHARDSON.

The farmers club met here Saturday night.

Miss Virgie Preston returned to her home at Inez after a few days visit with relatives here.

Miss Lillie Borders, who has been sick for some time, is no better.

Mrs. R. D. Hinkle, Jr., and Miss Tenie Hinkle have been visiting friends at Paintsville.

Mrs. Mary Blevins has returned home after a few days visit with her granddaughter, Miss Hermia Blevins.

Mrs. Tom Layne and son of Ashland spent last week with home folks.

Mrs. Art Preston spent Sunday with Mrs. W. W. Wray.

Gordon Burgess called on Miss Ella Hinkle Sunday afternoon.

Two of the oldest citizens in this place are very sick at this writing—Mrs. Cynthia Cassell and A. T. Wilbur.

H. C. Holbrook was a business caller here Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Reck Childress and baby left here Monday for Auxier where they will go to housekeeping.

Miss Oypelle Vaughan has returned from a few days visit to her sister, Mrs. Arch Childress at Auxier.

Miss Hermia Blevins, who has been very sick with measles, is able to be out again.

Miss Ella Hinkle has returned home from Catlettsburg.

Mrs. Alice Warnick returned from Ashland where she has been with her daughter who was very sick.

Joe Riley and little sister, Edna, have returned from a few days visit at Williamson.

Miss Alma Cassell, of Peachorchard spent Thursday afternoon with her cousin, Miss Rose Cassell, of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Hinkle spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Hinkle.

Beverly Dale, who lived near here, died Sunday night. He had been in good health up until one hour before his death. Heart failure was the cause. He was a son of A. J. Dale and leaves a wife and nine children to mourn his loss.

He was laid to rest on Tuesday in the Meade graveyard on Nat's creek.

Married, at the home of the bride's parents on Wednesday, Miss Martha Fitch to John Price. They are both good people and it is hoped by all that they may have a long and prosperous life.

Bro. Hill started a meeting here Monday night. There will be much good done. Everybody is invited to come out and try to help him.

COUNTRY GIRL.

LITTLE BLAINE.

Rev. Boothe failed to fill his regular appointment here Sunday.

Misses Hazel and Kathleen Roberts

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and Sam Doc Heberlin took dinner with Georgia O'Neal Sunday.

Marie Bowen and Willie Daniel of Kermitt, W. Va., were united in marriage. We wish them a long and happy life.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Shannon of Fallsburg are visiting home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Thompson called on Lizzie O'Neal Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. R. B. Hutchison and son were at Elwood Hutchison's this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Shannon called at C. M. Scott's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Miller passed through here Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. S. S. Boothe and son, Horace, are visiting relatives at Portsmouth, Ohio.

Georgia O'Neal called on the Roberts girls Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Laura Webb of Louisa, is visiting her mother.

Nora Roberts attended Sunday school at Pleasant Ridge Sunday.

Hazel Carter is visiting her grandparents at Adams.

Myrtle and Laura Carter attended Sunday school at Dry Ridge Sunday.

UGLY DUCKLINGS.

BUSSEYVILLE.

A quiet little wedding took place at the home of L. E. Pigg last Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock, the parties being Mr. Leonard Compton and Miss Shirley Vinson of Louisa, Rev. M. A. Hay officiating. We wish them much joy and happiness through life.

Miss Emma Meek has returned home after visiting relatives in Huntington.

Mrs. Cullie Meek, of Wayne, was visiting Emma Meek last week.

Billie Marcum of Torchlight was the guest of his grandparents at this place last week.

Ruby Pigg and Chas. Borders spent Saturday and Sunday at Stanton Miller's of Charley.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Hutchison passed through here Monday enroute to Torchlight.

Milt Pigg was in Louisa Saturday.

Willie Belle and Jarce Roberts were calling on friends at Dry Ridge Sunday.

R. B. Pigg went to Huntington Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Millard Weltman and children spent Sunday with home folks at Little Blaine.

Miss Thura Haya was calling on home folks Sunday.

Billie Marcum was calling on Randall Bussey Saturday afternoon.

George Pigg of Louisa spent Sunday at L. E. Pigg's.

Fanny Meek, who has been very sick is able to be out again.

There will be preaching at the Tabernacle next Sunday afternoon by Bro. Lewis Peters. JOLLY TOPSY.

ULYSSES.

Born, May 29, to Charley Compton and wife, a fine girl baby. Also, to Borders Deborn and wife, a girl.

Ulysses Hannah and Miss Mary Hatfield, both of Lowmansville, were married one day last week.

Decoration Day services were largely attended here. A great many persons who have moved away come back to decorate the graves of their loved ones.

Saturday and Sunday was regular church time here. Beside the local preachers Rev. T. J. Collins of Johnson county and Rev. G. W. Baker of Richardson, were here. Rev. Collins preached Sunday morning to a large and appreciative congregation.

A. L. Burton of Louisa and Roscoe Burton and wife of Johnson county were here Saturday and Sunday visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Burton.

The following teachers were elected at Charley last Saturday for the schools here and near here: Foraker Cordial, Chestnut Grove school; Harry Roberts, Rainut Grove; Charley Bevin, Ulysses; Miss Marie Gearheart, Forks of Georges creek; Miss Blanch Hensley, Lost creek; Miss Shirley Hensley, Borders chapel. Martha George accepted the principalship of the Van Lear graded school, Johnson-co., Ky.

Two small children of Eliza Hannah and wife are sick.

Mrs. Eiba, whose serious illness was recently referred to, still grows worse. EUREKA.

We want to close our books and want all who own us to settle same by June 15, 1916. SNYDER HARDWARE CO.

Scientific Farming

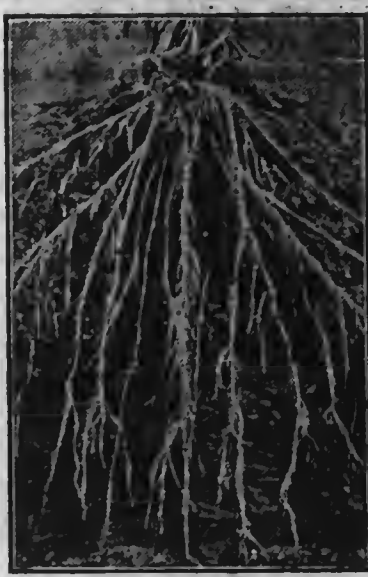
FOR A LARGER CORN YIELD.

At Small Cost It Can Be Nearly Doubled.

The yield of corn can be raised from thirty to more than fifty bushels an acre at a small additional cost, says a bulletin recently issued by the College of Agriculture of the University of Minnesota. Producing the larger yield is but a question of looking ahead to get the soil in the best condition, to get the right seed and to see that cultivation is of the right kind and done at the proper time.

Records show that corn yielding only thirty bushels an acre gives no profit. The ten year average yields for the best of the corn states runs from twenty-eight to thirty-nine bushels only. There is great room for improvement therefore.

A good yield may be materially reduced by improper preparation of the soil, by poor seed, giving a bad stand,



ROOTS OF CORN PLANTS

or by improper cultivation. For the greatest profit corn requires a well drained, deep, mellow soil that holds moisture and contains a good supply of plant food. Few fields contain all these. Deficiencies in plant food are most cheaply supplied by growing leguminous crops and feeding them to the land. Such crops also produce a favorable physical change in the soil.

In selecting seed it is important to get varieties that will mature before destructive frosts come.

The work of soil preparation and seed selection may be largely wasted effort unless a good stand is secured. An ear of corn nine inches long and seven inches in circumference in each hill on a field checked three feet six inches will pay for raising the crop. Two ears to the hill will yield fifty or sixty bushels with almost no added cost of production. Corn should be planted early so that if a poor stand results the fields can be replanted. The planting should not be done, however, before the seed bed is warm.

Early cultivation for a high yield should be shallow. A narrow shovelled cultivator or a harrow is the best implement. Late cultivation is to kill weeds and to retain moisture. Shallow working will do both. As the corn develops its roots spread outward and downward. After the corn is a foot high a deep cultivation will do injury by tearing out many of the roots.

Profits are often affected by the methods used in handling the crop. Cutting, shucking and husking require much labor and increase the cost of production. Husking from standing stalks requires much hard labor and leaves much of the food value in the stems and leaves. Feeding banded corn to steers saves the cost of husking, while turning hogs or sheep into fields of standing corn in which rape was sown at the last cultivation often brings good results at a low cost.

About 80 per cent of the food value of corn in the beginning-dent stage is in the leaves and stems. By putting such corn into the silo all this is saved. Every bushel of corn sold takes food matter from the farm that must be returned in fertilizers if high production is to be continued.

Profitable Crop Rotation.

The most profitable crop rotation does not consist merely in changing the crops around from year to year, regardless of the relation of the crops to each other. The central aim in all crop rotation systems should be to leave each field in a better state of cultivation, better physical condition and reasonably free from pests at the end of each rotation cycle.

No hard and fast rotation system can be laid down for any community, but the most profitable system must be worked out for each farm and, indeed, for each field. There are certain general principles, however, that should be borne in mind in this connection in order to accomplish the most satisfactory results. For soil improvement there should be at least one leguminous crop in each rotation cycle. To this class of plants belong the clovers, alfalfa, peas, beans, etc. There should be also a sufficient quantity of live stock, especially milk cows, on each farm to utilize the roughage and to supply the desired quantity of stable manure, which, in addition to green crops plowed under, will furnish the necessary amount of humus to the soil.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

WM. TAYLOR, of Glenwood, announces that he will be a candidate for Sheriff of Lawrence county, subject to the action of the Democratic party in the next primary election at which candidates for Sheriff are to be nominated.

We are authorized to announce Congressman W. J. FIELDS, of Carter-co., as a candidate for re-election, subject to the action of the Democratic party at the primary to be held in August, 1916. Your support is respectfully solicited.

We are authorized to announce that S. S. WILLIS, of Ashland, Boyd county, is a candidate for Judge of the Court of Appeals from Seventh Appellate District, subject to the action of the Republican party at the primary to be held August 5, 1916.

We are authorized to announce LAFF WALTER as candidate for County Judge of Lawrence county subject to the action of the Republican party at the next primary at which the candidates for this office are to be nominated.

We are authorized to announce G. W. GOURLEY, of Beattyville, Ky., as a candidate for Judge of the Court of Appeals for the Seventh Appellate District of Kentucky, subject to the action of the Republican party at the Primary Election to be held August 5, 1916.

We are authorized to announce BASCOM MUNCY, of Louisville, Ky., as a candidate for Sheriff of Lawrence-co., subject to the action of the Republican party in the next primary election at which candidates for sheriff are to be nominated.

We are authorized to announce Senator J. B. HILES, of Bracken-co., as a candidate for Congress in the Ninth district, subject to the action of the Democrats in the primary of August, 1916.

We are authorized to announce J. P. WILLIAMS as a candidate for Jailer of Lawrence-co., subject to the action of the Republican party in the primary of August, 1917.

We are authorized to announce DOCK GREEN, of Blaine, Ky., as a candidate for County Court Clerk of Lawrence-co., subject to the action of the Republican party in the next primary at which candidates for County Court Clerk are to be nominated.

Friday, June 9, 1916.

The Democratic National Convention will meet in St. Louis next Tuesday.

At the President's request Senator Ollie James will be made permanent chairman of the National Democratic Convention. This is a signal honor. Senator James presided at the Baltimore convention in the same capacity.

MOUNTAIN LAUREL SUGGESTED.
Washington, June 2.—Representative Swager Sherley, of Kentucky, today introduced a bill, by request, to make the mountain laurel the American national flower. Representative Stephens, of Texas, offered a joint resolution to the same effect. The mountain laurel, it is suggested, would not coincide with the requirements of a national emblem because it blooms Memorial Day, Flag Day and the Fourth of July.

NEW PRISON COMMISSIONERS.

The four-year terms of Daniel E. O'Sullivan and M. F. Conley as Prison Commissioners for Kentucky will expire next Monday, June 12th. Gov. Stanley has appointed as their successors Henry Hines, of Bowling Green and Herbert Carr, of Fulton. The other member of the new board is F. T. each had acquired interests in the oil

Hatcher, of Pikeville, who was appointed last January.

Previous to four years ago the prison commissioners were chosen by the Legislature. At that time the law was changed, giving the Governor the appointing power and making the commissioners ineligible for reappointment. This was done with a view to preventing the building up of a political machine. A new law was passed by the last Legislature and will go into effect soon, changing several important features contained in the 1912 law.

This board has under its control the Frankfort penitentiary with a present population of 1500; the Eddyville penitentiary with 750 men; and the Kentucky Houses of Reform at Greendale, six miles from Lexington, with inmates to the number of about 450, boys and girls, white and colored.

It is expected that within the next few months many changes will be made in the list of employees at these institutions, as this is a part of the political practice.

UNVEIL MONUMENT.

The Uniform Rank of Reese Camp of Huntington, assisted by a similar corps from the Kenova order had charge of the unveiling ceremonies of the Riffe monument in Normal Sunday afternoon.

Rev. W. B. Burke, of the First Baptist church of Kenova, made the address, his subject being "The Immortality of the Soul." A fine tribute was paid by the minister in his address.

Charles T. Riffe was a prominent member of the Tri-State Camp No. 33 of Kenova. The monument is of an impressive nature.

A large crowd was present. They marched two abreast to the cemetery and decorated the grave with flowers and attended the impressive memorial services. Mr. Riffe was the son of Mr. J. P. Riffe, of Glenwood, this county, and a brother of Police Judge Billy Riffe, of this city. His death occurred very unexpectedly a few months ago. Among the relatives present last Sunday at the memorial services were his wife, Mrs. Edith Rice, of Kenova; Mr. and Mrs. John Rice, Normal; Mr. and Mrs. Neikirk, Nelsonville, O.; Mr. and Mrs. John Riffe, of Russell; T. Riffe, Mr. and Mrs. John Elswick and sons, of Garner; Mr. and Mrs. Billie Riffe and two sons, Dan and John, of Louisville.

HENRY FORD BUYS WINTER HOME AT FT. MYERS, FLA.

Adjoins Thomas A. Edison Estate and Will Probably Be Developed Into Park and Villis.

The ever-growing winter colony of Naples and Ft. Myers, Fla., will be interested in the news from the latter city that Henry Ford, multi-millionaire manufacturer, peace advocate and presidential possibility, has bought a winter home near Ft. Myers, adjoining the baronial estate of Thomas Alva Edison. The Ford tract is on McGregor boulevard, the splendid roadway that stretches from Ft. Myers to Punta Rassa, along the Caloosahatchie River to its confluence with the gulf.

Although no details of Mr. Ford's purchase were given, it is believed that he will lay out a magnificent park and villa, paralleling that of the great inventor, his neighbor. The west coast will thus become the winter mecca of scientists and the like, since Mr. Ford and Edison are members of the Naval Advisory Board.

BANKERS OF NINTH DISTRICT TO MEET

Mt. Sterling, Ky., June 1.—The meeting of Group Nine of Kentucky Bankers' Association was held in Mt. Sterling Tuesday, June 6, at the Tabb Opera House, and a large gathering of prominent bankers and business men from all over this section attended. The secretary of the Group is George C. Bradford, of Milford, and the Executive Committee is composed of E. T. Bowman, of Vanceburg; J. O. Greene, of Mt. Sterling, and G. R. Vinson, of Louisville.

BROTHERS SEPARATED FOR 15 YEARS UNITED.

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Winchester, Ky., June 5.—Jon Carroll, of Sutton, W. Va., and his brother, W. G. Carroll, of Chicago, met here by accident tonight at the Cahles Hotel, after a separation of fifteen years. Without the knowledge of the other, they had each acquired interests in the oil

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81x90 BLEACHED SHEETS special for.....69c

42x36 PILLOW CASES each.....13c

81x90 SATIN RED SPREAD extra weight.....\$1.95

74x84 MARSAILES SPREAD (only 36 in the lot) your choice for.....98c

18x36 HAUCK TOWELS assorted borders, a genuine surprise at.....10c

22x44 EXTRA HEAVY Bath Towels plain whites.....19c

18x36 BATH TOWELS only 50 doz. priced for this Sale at.....10c

40-in. UNBLEACHED MUSLIN, fine thread, good weight, 20 yds. for.....98c (limited to twenty yds. to each customer)

12 YDS. BLEACHED MUSLIN, nainsook finish, for 98c (limited as above.)

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Many interesting sales in progress in our garment sections—including silk and wool suits and dresses, and womens' and children's coats—at very liberal reductions.

Many savings possibilities in these good things from the second floor.

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As these pieces are made for exhibition, (to illustrate the unfinished patterns, stamped though not embroidered) they are, of course, finished with most remarkable care, making the most of wonderful color schemes and attractive designs.

In this assortment, you will find towels, dresser scarfs, pin cushion, runners, cushions, infants' and children's dresses, shirt waists, gowns, corset covers, combinations, kimono, dressing gowns and boudoir caps. Your choice DURING THIS SALE AT HALF PRICE.

ONE LOT OF LADIES' NIGHT GOWNS made of nainsook, embroidery trimmed, \$1.00 values for.....75c

ONE LOT OF SUEBINE SILK COVERED ROUND PILLOWS in all shades, \$2.00 values for.....\$1.48

Attractive specials on summer footwear of fashionable prominence.

\$4.00 Mat Kid and Patent strap slipper for.....\$2.95

\$4.00 Low Heel-White-welt pump for.....\$3.15

Just a few of the many anniversary savings offered in our basement.

One table of odd pieces of Enamelware from lines we have discontinued—values to 50c for.....10c

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30 Rolls of our regular 5c "Princess" toilet paper (good quality Crepe) for.....\$1.00

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A. C. PIGG VERY ILL IN THE WEST

Mrs. Rebecca Lewis has received a letter from her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Alonzo C. Pigg, in Arizona, in which

she says her husband's health is very bad and his recovery is almost despairing of. He was forced to leave Houston Texas, a year or more ago on account of his health. Tuberculosis is said to be the trouble. They moved from Louisiana a few years ago and Mr. Pigg soon established himself there as an architect and builder. The news of his unfortunate illness is a shock to his relatives and friends. His wife was Miss Ora Rule, of Paintsville. They have two boys.

LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Chicago, June 7.—Hogs—Receipts 27,000; strong. Bulk \$915@935; lights, \$890@925; mixed, \$890@940; heavy \$880@940; roughs, \$880@895; pigs, \$875@820.

Cattle—Receipts 17,000; strong. Native beef cattle, \$800@1130; western steers, \$850@950; stockers and feeders, \$800@890; cows and heifers \$875@960; calves, \$825@1175.

Sheep—Receipts, 13,000; firm. Wethers, \$700@825; ewes, \$485@785; lambs, \$775@1040; springs, \$825@1140.

Announcements have just been received here of the marriage of Mr. Os-

car Wesley Sammons and Miss Mary Ivadelle Elliott, of Grafton, West Va., which took place December 18, 1915. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sammons, of this place and has a position with the B. and O. railroad. They will reside in Parkersburg, West Virginia.

Mr. T. J. Phillips, who is general manager of a coal operation at Clarksburg, W. Va., has secured Kinory Fannin as foreman. Mr. Fannin was formerly at Whitehouse and Peach Orchard but is now mine foreman at Goodmon, W. Va. Mr. Phillips also will employ several miners from this section and they will leave about June 16th for Clarksburg.

Mrs. Hannah M. Lackey and daughter, Miss Rebecca, arrived home Tuesday after an extended stay in the west. They spent the winter in Tucson, Arizona and from there went to Los Angeles and other points in California for several weeks and then to Denver, Col. for some time. They stopped in Cincinnati for a few days to see relatives.

Prof. Nathan George will be principal of the Van Lear school this year.

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fields of Estill-co. W. G. Carroll was enroute to Louisville from a trip to Irvine, and Jon Carroll was on his way to Irvine. The brothers will merge their interests, and remain together all summer. W. G. Carroll for the past ten years had spent much time out of this country, having interests in London, England, South America and Mexico. His brother said: "Will recognized me. He has grown stout and I don't think I would ever have known him. It is certainly good to be with him again."

WILL MOVE TO PIKEVILLE.

Mr. E. M. Hatfield, who has been local manager for the Singer Sewing Machine company for quite awhile, has been assigned to new territory, with Pikeville as headquarters, and the family will move there Saturday. We regret to lose these good people from Louisa, but take pleasure in commending them to the citizens of Pikeville.

Mr. Lowry, a brother of a former manager at this place, will succeed Mr. Hatfield at Louisa.

STRICKEN WITH PARALYSIS.

Mrs. R. T. Berry, of Blaine, is in a critical condition as the result of a stroke of paralysis sustained Wednesday. Her daughter, Mrs. W. M. Fulkerson, was notified by telephone.

KILLED HIS DAUGHTER.

Jerry Salyer, of Ashland, accidentally shot and killed his daughter, age 7, while cleaning a pistol. The child lived only a few hours.

DO YOU KNOW THAT WE
HAVE JUST PUT IN AMen's
Clothing
Depart-
ment.

EVERYTHING BRAND NEW

FOR THE LADIES

WE CAN SELL YOU ANY ARTICLE YOU WANT FROM THE MOST FASHIONABLE OF
WEARING APPAREL TO THE PLAINEST OF EVERY DAY WORKING CLOTHES.WE CAN ASSURE YOU OF THE HIGH QUALITY AND DESIRABILITY OF EVERY
THING WE SELL.Teach Your Dollars W. H. ADAMS, The Big Store Louisa, Ky.
to Have More CentsA NEW SUIT?
A SPRING HAT?
A SHIRT?
A TIE? COLLARS?
A PAIR OF SHOES?
UNDERCLOTHING?
HOSIERY?
MIDDIES?
SHIRT WAISTS?
HANDKERCHIEFS?
OR ANYTHING IN THE
WAY OF LADIES' AND
GENTS' FURNISHINGS?

BIG SANDY NEWS.

Friday, June 9, 1916.

For window curtain goods, go to Bur-
ton's. 28-tf.Rev. L. M. Copley preached at Horse-
ford last Sunday. 28-tf.For good cool underwear, go to Bur-
ton's. 28-tf.The construction of a traction line
between Ashland and Greenup is being
considered.Fancy cake flour at A. L. Burton's
28c pkgs. 28-tf.Alex Sioane, 26, Pike-co., Ky., and
Miss Hazel Lee O'Brien, 19, Catletts-
burg were married.FOR SALE—One span of mules.
DIXON, MOORE & CO. m17-tf.Mrs. R. L. Vinson was hostess to the
Flinch Club Thursday afternoon.Phone your orders to A. L. Burton
for good things to eat. 28-tf.Miss Marie Gearheart will again
teach the school at the forks of Georges
creek.A beautiful line of new spring suits,
hats and wraps at Justice's store 4-3The home of D. L. Preston in Ash-
land was badly damaged by fire Sun-
day.Justice cutting prices on all wearing
apparel. m5-tf.F. M. Vinson, who is doing contract
work near Lucasville, O., visited his
family at this place last week.All kinds fancy dress goods, shoes
and low cuts, at A. L. Burton's. 28-tf.Master Franklin Reynolds, of Mt.
Sterling, is the guest of his grandpa-
rents, Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Reynolds.All acts, unsettled by June 15, 1916,
will be placed in the hands of a col-
lector. SNYDER HDWE. CO. 26-3t.Born, to Mr. and Mrs. George F.
Wroten, of San Antonio, Texas, May
29, a daughter—Mary Katherine.Mrs. F. F. Freese and Miss Kate
Freese returned Sunday morning from
a visit to Cincinnati. They were ac-
companied home by Master Morton
Freese, of Canaan City, who will spend
some time here with his grandparents.CASH REGISTER FOR SALE—
Cost \$112.00. Used only six weeks.
Price \$85. Write to J. L. RICHMOND,
Louisa, Ky., or Hincley, N. Y. 12-tf.Mrs. E. J. Skaggs has moved from
the rooms she occupied over the res-
taurant to her residence on lower Main
Cross-st.Miss Charline Crutcher is suffering
very much with a severe case of lvy
poisoning. A physician had to be called
to attend her.Mr. Lee M. Henry left Monday for
Charleston, W. Va., where he will do
some construction work for the United
Fuel Gas company.Don't fail to settle your account with
us by June 15, 1916. SNYDER HDWE.
CO. 26-3t.Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Crutcher, of Hol-
den, W. Va., have gone to Battle Creek,
Mich. for the benefit of Mr. Crutcher's
health.BOILER AND ENGINE FOR SALE.
25 h. p. steam engine in fine condi-
tion. 10 h. p. stationary boiler. Price
low. Apply to M. F. CONLEY, Lou-
isa, Ky. tf.John Chapman, who went to Florida
several weeks ago has bought ten acres
of land and his family will probably
move there later. It is near Plymouth,
in Orange-co.Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Y. Abbott have
gone to Jenkins where they reside.
Mr. Abbott having accepted a position
there.For best prices bring junk of all
kinds to me at Louisa, just back of
Compton's blacksmith shop. Also, I
buy yellow root, mayapple and all
marketable roots. MAX ORLECK. tf.Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Q. Lackey have
moved to their farm a short distance
below town to spend the summer. They
expect to return to Louisa in the fall.Miss Carrie Wells, who is a trained
nurse and has been in an Ironton, O.,
hospital for quite a while, is visiting
her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henderson
Wells near Louisa.Notice to the people of Louisa and
vicinity:—The store still occupied by
J. Ierslasky, which is closed will be re-
opened by the 15th of June. Watch for
the opening sale. Jake will manage
the sale. Do not buy any goods, only
what you have to have, as the firm
promises great bargains. Remember
the place—Jake's old Stand.

Read the ads in the NEWS.

Lawrence county's country schools
will open July 24th.Dr. G. W. Wroten is improving in
health and hopes to be out in a few
days.Oscar Endicott has gone to Logan,
W. Va., where he has a position in a
drug store.Mr. Young, of Martin-co., is in Riv-
erview Hospital with a broken thigh.
He is employed by the Rockcastle
Lumber company.E. Marvin Ward, of Williamson, W.
Va., was married June 1st to Miss Es-
ther Estella, daughter of O. R. Hat-
field, at St. Paul, Ky.The Christian church observed Child-
ren's Day last Sunday morning with
an appropriate and well executed pro-
gram.Dr. Ira Wellman has a position in a
hospital in Columbus, Ohio, and will
probably move his family there within
the next few weeks.The Children's Day service of the M.
E. Church South at the court house
Sunday evening was one of the best
ever rendered here. The large court
room would not hold all the people who
applied for admittance.Rev. McElowney will hold regular
preaching services morning and evening
next Sunday at the court house.
The subject of the morning sermon
will be "God's Promises," and of the
evening "Wara."
Sunday school at the usual hour.LODGE NOTES.
Louisa Chapter No. 95 will
meet in regular session Fri-
day, June 9, Apperson Lodge
No. 195 will meet Monday,
the 12. All the members are
urged to be present.In Police Court Thursday McKinley
Pigg was fined \$50 and sentenced to
ten days imprisonment in a pistol case.
He was charged also with discharging a
pistol on the street near the Louisa Inn
Wednesday night, but somehow the
jury acquitted him of this charge.
Frank Justice was with Pigg and has
a similar case against him.Mr. and Mrs. John W. Langley, of
Pikeville, passed through this city on
Sunday last on their way to Chicago,
where Mr. Langley goes as a delegate
from the 10th Ky. district to the Na-
tional Republican Convention. During
their absence Mr. and Mrs. William
McDyer, of this city, will keep house
for them.Legging and Sawing Contract.
Want to let contract for the legging
and sawing of \$800,000 feet oak timber
in Lawrence county, either as a whole
or separately. For further information
call on or address H. A. DAVIS, 824-11
St. Huntington, W. Va., Phone 1063.We see by a program of the Mt. St.
Joseph School, Cincinnati, that Miss
Kizzie Clay Burns, of Louisa appeared
as a violin soloist at the graduation re-
cital on Tuesday of last week. We are
naturally delighted to see the Louisa girls
and boys win distinction, and the pleas-
ure is often afforded, for many of them
do so.The members of the graduating class
of the High School Department of
Kentucky Normal college have been in-
vited to be the guests of Miss Marie
Roberts and Miss Elizabeth Woods
June 17th at the home of Mrs. W. V.
Roberts at Cincinnati. They have accept-
ed and will spend the day at this hos-
pitable home.M. E. CHURCH.
Sunday school 9:00 a. m.
Preaching 10:30 a. m.
Preaching again 7:30 p. m.
Old-fashioned class meeting 2:30 p.
m.
Prayer meeting Wednesday 7:30 p.
m.
Ladies Aid met at Mrs. Hartman's
Thursday 1:30 p. m.
Choir practice Friday 7:30 p. m.
We urge upon the members to be
present at these services.
N. H. YOUNG, Pastor.I am permanently located in Louisa
prepared to do all kinds of veterinary
work. Office on Main-st., second door
from the pump. DR. R. C. MOORE.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Ira See was in Cincinnati the first
of the week.A. M. Campbell was here from Pres-
tonburg Thursday.Ben Burke, of Pikeville, was a Lou-
isa visitor Tuesday.F. T. D. Wallace, Jr., and family are
visiting at Buchanan.C. E. Slocott, of Catlettsburg, was a
Louisa visitor last Friday.Mr. J. C. Adams was a business vis-
itor to Portsmouth, O., last week.Mrs. B. J. Fox, of Sciotoville, Ohio,
is the guest of Mrs. H. C. Sullivan.Miss Elizabeth Lester returned Fri-
day from a short visit in Ashland.Miss Carrie Hanfield has been vis-
iting her brother at Dolores, W. Va.Mrs. D. W. Blankenship, of Jenkins,
visited Louisa relatives this week.Homer Marcum was up from Ceredo,
W. Va., the guest of relatives last week.J. Ierslasky, who is conducting a sale
at Blaine, had business in Louisa Mon-
day.Mr. and Mrs. Jas. B. McKlesimer re-
turned Sunday from a visit in Cincin-
nati.Mrs. Harrison Estep, of Ashland, has
returned home after a visit to relatives
here.Mrs. H. H. Gambill, of Blaine was
here this week the guest of Mrs. Nancy
Borgs.Mrs. Lafa Wellman and daughter,
Maxie, are visiting relatives in the
country.Miss Merle Riffe went to Van Lear
Wednesday for a two weeks visit to
relatives.Mrs. C. B. Walters and daughter,
Pleasant Opal, are visiting relatives at
Flat Gap.Mrs. May Goble Wellman, of Ash-
land, was the guest of Louisa relatives
last Friday.Mrs. Jennie Carter, of Irad, was in
Louisa last Friday the guest of Mrs.
Billie Riffe.Geo. B. Roberts returned to St. Al-
bans, W. Va., Sunday after a visit to
Louisa relatives.Mr. and Mrs. Dana O'Neal returned
Saturday from a visit to relatives in
Ceredo, W. Va.Mrs. H. R. Alexander and daughter,
Miss Helen, are visiting relatives in
Gallipolis, Ohio.Milton Clayton returned last Thurs-
day from Louisville where he attend-
ed a medical college.Mr. John Collinsworth and Mr. Reece,
of Huntington, W. Va., spent Sunday
with Louisa friends.Mrs. Dave Holly and children, of
New Richmond, O., are guests of Thos.
V. Heston and family.Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Endicott and
baby, of Webb, W. Va., have been vis-
iting Louisa relatives.A. L. Burton was at Ulysses over
Sunday, the guest of his parents, Mr.
and Mrs. J. D. Burton.Mrs. B. J. Chaffin and daughter, Miss
Lou, returned Saturday from a visit in
Huntington and Ashland.Mrs. A. T. Burton and son, of Aux-
ler, were guests last week of her sis-
ter, Mrs. A. L. Burton.Mrs. Elizabeth Eldridge returned
Saturday from Zanesville, O., where she
had been for some time.Mrs. Chas. B. Ross, of Huntington,
W. Va., is the guest of her parents, Mr.
and Mrs. N. D. Waldeck.Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Shank have re-
turned from a visit to relatives in
Huntington and Russell.Mr. R. M. Cox, of Wilbur, was a busi-
ness visitor in Louisa Wednesday and
paid the NEWS office a call.Mrs. Lucy Caldwell and children,
Anna Sue and John, left Thursday for
a visit to relatives at Harold.Miss Emma Hornberg came up from
Ironton, O., last week for a visit to her
sister, Mrs. Forrest Sammons.Augustus Snyder and son, Gus, re-
turned to Ironton, Ohio, Monday and
visited relatives in and near Ironton.Miss Cecile Nugent was in Louisa
Sunday returning to her home in Jen-
kins after a month's visit at Stone, Ky.Mrs. Chas. Russell and son returned
Wednesday to Ashland after a visit to
Mrs. F. T. D. Wallace and Mrs. J. M.
Turner.Mrs. Wm. Myers and daughter, Miss
Stella Ferguson, of Ashland were re-
cent guests of W. L. Ferguson and
family.Mrs. John Vaughan has had as her
guests, her mother, Mrs. H. C. Thorn-
burg, and Miss Dolly, Thornburg, of
Huntington.Mrs. Minerva Diamond and Mrs.
Gulford Diamond, of Christmas were
in Louisa Saturday and called at the
NEWS office.Miss Jane Gaujot came over last Fri-
day from Huntington and has been
visiting Miss Dixie Byington and Miss
Elizabeth Lester.Mr. T. J. Phillips and daughter, Mur-
iel, returned Saturday from Clark-
sburg, W. Va. Mr. Phillips left for
Clarksburg Tuesday.Mrs. Louisa Bronson, of Williamson,
W. Va., has been visiting her sisters,
Mrs. G. T. Burgess, Mrs. K. F. Short
and Mrs. Wm. Remmele.Mrs. Wm. Fulkerson was called to
Blaine Wednesday by a message an-
nouncing the serious illness of her
mother, Mrs. R. T. Berry.Misses Ruth Crites and Irma Bowen,
of Huntington, W. Va., are in Louisa
for a visit to Mrs. A. L. Burton, Miss
Bess Hewlett and Mrs. Shank.Mr. and Mrs. John M. Moore return-
ed Sunday from a visit to relatives at
Charley, Mr. Rhoad Spencer bringing
them to Louisa in an automobile.Miss Nora Conley, who is a teacher
in the Catlettsburg schools, has return-
ed to Louisa to spend the summer with
her mother, Mrs. Jennie Conley.Mrs. E. T. Gentry and daughter, Vir-
ginia, who had been visiting in In-
diana, passed through Louisa Friday
on their way to their home in Pike-
ville.Miss Lora Ramey was here a few
days ago returning to her home at
East Point from Stone, Pike-co., where
she had been for some time teaching
music.Mrs. G. R. Vinson and daughter, Miss
Helen went to Louisville Sunday for a
few days visit. Mr. Vinson went to
Mt. Sterling to attend a meeting of
bankers.Mrs. J. J. Johnson, who had been in
Louisville for several weeks, spent a
day or two with her parents, Mr. and
Mrs. Wm. Carey, before returning to
her home at Jenkins.Mrs. Milton Clarke is visiting rela-
tives in Ironton, Ohio. Miss Marie By-
ington, who accompanied her and washer guest for several days, returned
home Saturday.Mr. Geo. W. Hale, of Inez, was in
Louisa Thursday.Mr. S. S. Wilks, of Ashland was in
Louisa Thursday.Miss Maude Smith is visiting rela-
tives in Virginia.Miss Ethel Pinson returned Wednes-
day from a visit in Prestonburg.Mr. Joba S. Billups, Sheriff of Wayne
county, W. Va., was over from Wayne
Thursday.W. A. Marra, who was for several
years in the C. and O. freight depot at
this place, is now located in Cincin-
nati.Misses Lavonne Honaker and Marie
Williamson, of Pikeville, are guests of
Mrs. E. M. Hatfield and daughter,
Daryl.Dr. Proctor Sparks and wife were in
Louisa Saturday returning to Blaine
from Louisville where he had been at-
tending medical college.Miss Addie Burgess came over from
Huntington and spent a few days with
her brother, Dr. T. D. Burgess and
family, returning home Monday, ac-
companied by her niece, Miss Eliza-
beth Burgess, who will visit her.Mr. John Hardwick was in Louisa
yesterday for the first time in quite a
while. His health has been bad for
two or three years. He is one of the
best men in Wayne-co., and we hope
he may soon be restored to good health.James E. Powelson, who has been
taking a course at the School of Mines
at Lexington, and having satisfactorily
passed the examination for foreman of
mine boss, has returned and he and his
wife, who had been visiting her aunt,
Mrs. Albert Murray, have returned to
Garrett.Gus Snyder and G. R. Burgess re-
turned to Ashland Sunday to meet Rev.
McElowney and Misses Palfree Davis
and Elizabeth Conley, who were re-
turning home from Frankfort. Lee M.
Henry accompanied them on the trip to
Ashland going on to Ironton, where
Mrs. Henry is visiting.

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The undersigned Agency will con-
sider applications for membership from
certain localities in Kentucky. We look
after Criminals, Collect Names and Ad-
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WEAR THOSE
HOT CLOTHESAT LAST THE DAYS ARE HERE WHICH DEMAND COOL
CLOTHING. WE CAN MAKE YOU GLAD OF IT IF YOU WILL
GIVE US A CHANCE TO PUT YOU INSIDE OF OUR SUMMER
CLOTHING, NEAT SHIRTS, COOL UNDERWEAR, LOW SHOES
AND STRAW HAT.Korrek Shape
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KENTUCKY.

THE HOME CIRCLE AND ITS INTERESTS.

Column Dedicated to Tired
Mothers as They Join
The Home Circle at
Evening Tide.

Weeping may endure for a night, but
joy cometh in the morning.—Psalms
xxx:5.

Let us be of good cheer, however, re-
membering that the misfortunes hard-
to bear are those which never come.—
Lowell.

Never teach false morality. How ex-
quisitely absurd to tell girls that beau-
ty is of no value, dress of no use. Beau-
ty is of value, her whole prospects or
happiness in life may often depend up-
on a new gown or a becoming bonnet,
and if she has five grains of sense she
will find this out.—Sydney Smith.

It is not what he has, or even what
he does, which directly expresses the
worth of a man, but what he is.—
Amler.

Let us learn to be content with what
we have. Let us get rid of our false
estimates, set up all the highest ideals
—a quiet home; vines of our planting;
a few books full of the inspiration of
a genius; a few friends worthy of be-
ing loved and able to love us in re-
turn; a hundred innocent pleasures
that bring no pain or remorse; a de-
votion to the right that will never
swerve; a simple religion empty of all
bigotry, full of trust, hope and love—
and to such a philosophy this world
will give us all the empty joy it has.—
David Swing.

Banish the future; live only for the
hour and its allotted work. Think not
of the amount to be accomplished, the
difficulties to be overcome, but set
earnestly at the little task at your el-
bow, letting that be sufficient for the
day; for surely your plain duty is not
to see what lies dimly at a distance,
but to do what lies clearly at hand.—
William Oslar.

To understand the world is better
than to condemn it; to study the world
is better than to abuse it; to make the
world better, lovelier and happier is the
noblest work of any man or woman.—
Bhagavad-Gita.

The power of an endless life is some-
thing of present experience. To live at
all is to hunger for a larger living. To
be conscious of ourselves is to be con-

scious that we are but the germ of
what we may be, that we have scarcely
begun to fill the promise of our nature.
The path of duty seems at first to be
a straight line; but we cannot long
follow it without being convinced that
it is a circle, whose center is God. One
cannot throw himself with all the force
that is in him into any noble under-
taking without being carried by the
sheer momentum which he has gained,
beyond the fear of death, in fighting a
good fight death is swallowed up in
victory.—Samuel M. Crothers.

The planting of a desire indicates
that the gratification of that desire is
in the constitution of the creature that
feels it. The Creator keeps His word
with us all. What I have seen teaches
me to trust the Creator for all I have
not seen.—Emerson.

We wish for immortality. The
thought of an annihilation is horrible,
even to conceive it is almost impossi-
ble. The will is a kind of argument;
it is not likely that God would have
given all men such feelings if He had
not meant to gratify.—F. E. Robert-
son.

For though from out our bourne of
time and place the flood may bear me
far, I hope to see my Pilot face to face,
when I have crossed the bar.—Tenny-
son.

Home! One is more than ever im-
pressed by the significance of that
word, when, even in the roughest lit-
tle hamlet, and most desolate looking
hut, it may mean so much to those who
were born in it. It is a beautiful trait,
this clinging to the very soil of one's
birthplace, sterile and unattractive as
it may be to those who have no such
associations.

A happy home, whether it consists
of two or twelve members, is one where
love presides at the board and watch-
es over the couches; where each per-
son loves himself last and considers
the other first; where the irritable word
is restrained and the affectionate
thought given utterance, and where
each is glad in laboring for the other's
comfort and relieving the other's cares.

It is only too true that to refrain
from showing affection makes the wife
miserable. She does not care for pre-
sents or lavish attention; she wants
those little tokens such as may be given
even in a look, which will prove her
husband's love. We wish some of the
good things that some men are saving
up to say concerning their wives after
they are dead could be said now.

Bread and cheese and kisses are bet-
ter than sumptuously laden tables with
no expression of love.

Smoother out the wrinkles on your

forehead when you go to dinner. This
will help your wife to retain her youth-
ful appearance.

ROCKY VALLEY.

Sunday school at this place is pro-
gressing nicely.

Mrs. L. A. Vinson made a trip to
Louisia Thursday to have some den-
tist work done.

Malcolm Stanbury passed through
here Monday enroute to Maynard
Branch.

Mr. and Mrs. Steven Murphy were
in Louisia one day last week.

Miss Myrtle Vinson spent Saturday
and Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Chas.
Maynard of Donithon.

Several from this place attended the
meeting at the Patrick graveyard Sun-
day.

Chas. Maynard of Donithon was a
business caller on Vinson Branch Sat-
urday afternoon.

Wm. R. Vinson and little son Sam-
male spent Sunday with his daughter of
Fort Gay.

We are very glad to know that Mrs.
Sadie Stansbury will be our teacher
again this year.

Mrs. Ed and Doll Vinson have return-
ed home after an extended visit with
relatives at Kernit.

Miss Mattie Rowe was shopping in
Louisia Thursday.

We are glad to say that Mrs. Robert
Vinson who has been on the sick
list for a few days, is able to be out
again.

Talmage Wells was on Vinson
Branch Saturday afternoon.

There will be church at this place
Sunday by Rev. Lindsey Copley, be-
ginning at 10:30 o'clock. Also, Sun-
day night by Bro. Jim Cartmel. Ev-
erybody come. MY LOVE AND I.

SMOKY VALLEY.

Our Sunday school is progressing
nicely.

The Rev. M. A. Hay preached an in-
teresting sermon at the Bethel Camp
ground Sunday and will preach there
again the first Sunday in July.

Miss Susie Anyworth is visiting at
this place.

Mrs. Will Haws is visiting home folks
here.

Rev. Lewis Peters will preach here
the second Saturday night and Sun-
day morning, and also at the Bethel
Camp in the evening.

Bro. Hill will hold a revival meeting
at this place, beginning the third Sat-
urday night and lasting two weeks.

Miss Sheldia Diamond was in Louisia
Saturday.

Jeff Cyrus attended Sunday school
at Hewlett Branch Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lindsey Cyrus of Lou-
isia spent Thursday with home folks.

Allen and R. C. Hutchison passed
down our creek Saturday.

Fred Roberts was calling on home
folks last week.

Ethel and Dorothy Cyrus entertain-

ed a number of their friends from Lick
creek Sunday evening.

Milt Bradley and Henry May attend-
ed Sunday school here Sunday.

Don't forget the prayer meeting ev-
ery Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Baz Wellman are vi-
siting home folks this week.

John Branham and wife were the
guests of Lindsey Wellman Sunday.

Tom Rice of Deep Hole attended
prayer meeting at this place Saturday
night.

Trus Roberts was the guest of Miss
Marie Bradley Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cyrus were shop-
ping in Louisia Saturday.

ROSE BUD.

DO YOU KNOW THAT

Rural sanitation is a health protec-
tion to the city-dweller?

It's foolish to educate a boy and then
let him die of typhoid fever?

The U. S. Public Health Service is-
sues a free bulletin on the summer care
of infants?

Exercise in the garden is better than
exercise in the gymnasium?

Clean water, clean food, clean houses
make clean healthy American citizens?

The State of California has reduced
its typhoid death rate 70 per cent in
the past ten years?

Rats are the most expensive animals
which man maintains?

It is estimated that the average ma-
ture pile will breed 900,000 flies per
ton?

Notice of Commissioners Sale.

By virtue of a judgment of the Law-
rence Circuit Court at its April term,
1916, in case of T. S. Thompson, Adm-
r. of the estate of William H. William-
son, vs. Charley Cassell, undersigned
commissioner will on Monday, the 19th
day of June 1916, it being county court
day, offer for sale at the front door of
the court house in Louisia, Ky., to raise
the sum of \$200.00 with interest from
the 25th of July 1914, and cost herein,
expended, subject to a credit of \$150.00
dated January 23, 1915, also a credit of
\$40.00 paid on November the 19th, 1915,
said property is described as follows:

On Tug river in Lawrence county, Ky.,
beginning at a beech tree about 75
yards below the halfway branch on the
bank of Tug river, thence up the cen-
ter of the point and with Ed Meek's
line to the top of the ridge, between
Blankenship Branch and Tug river, and
to Hackworth and Burns line, and with
the center of the ridge down the river
to John B. Chaffin's corner, thence
with John B. Chaffin's line down the
hill to a walnut on the bank of Tug
river, and with its meanders to the be-
ginning, being a part of the Frank En-
driest farm and supposed to be about
40 acres more or less.

Said sale will be made on a credit of
six months or for cash in hand, pay-
able to the Master Commissioner at
the time of sale.

W. M. SAVAGE, M. C. L. C. C.

Notice of Commissioners Sale.

By virtue of a judgment of the Law-
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commissioner, will, on Monday, June
the 19th, 1916, it being county court
day, offer for sale at the front door of
the court house in Louisia, Lawrence
County, Ky., the property described
herein, or so much thereof as may be
necessary to raise the sum of \$1000.00,
and the cost of said action and inter-
est, said property described as follows:

Tract of land in Lawrence county, Ky.,
on Big Blaine creek, beginning at the
mouth of the horse mill branch, thence
with Dennis Wellman's line to Bell
Moore's line, thence with his line to
George May's line, thence an eastern
course with George May's line, and
crossing Blaine creek to the county road
thence with the county road to Floyd
May's line and with his line to Blaine
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beginning, containing 150 acres.

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m., the following described property,
to-wit:

The following real estate situated in
the city of Louisia, Lawrence county,
Ky., and being a portion of lot known
as the M. Freese mill lot, fronting on
Lock avenue, and being the eastern
end of the lot. Beginning at a stake
on the lower town alley. (Original Plat)
80 and one half feet from Lock ave-
nue, thence down and with Lock ave-
nue to the south line of the Buck
Crutcher lot, thence straight across to
the lower town alley, the place of be-
ginning, and being the same property
acquired by W. V. Roberts, deceased,
from the Big Sandy Milling Co.

Levied upon as the property of Mar-
tha Roberts, to satisfy an Execution
No. 12, which issued from the office of
the Floyd Circuit Court Clerk in favor
of Miranda Gearheart, Admrx. against
William Brainard, Mrs. W. V. Roberts,
Admrx., etc., for the sum of \$832.04 with
interest thereon from the 6th day of
May 1911 until paid, and the further
sum of \$23.70 costs, and for the costs
of this sale. Sale will be made upon a
credit of 3 months, the purchaser be-
ing required to execute a good and suf-
ficient bond for the purchase price, pay-
able to Miranda Gearheart, plain-
tiff, which bond shall have the force
and effect of a replevin bond which no
execution shall issue.

Given under my hand this, the 26th
day of May 1916. J. L. ST.

R. A. STONE, S. L. C.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

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Horses Cattle Dogs

DR. A. H. DORNEY

Veterinarian

Graduate Ontario Veterinary College
Phone R-955 Taylor Bld.
16th and Greenup, ASHLAND, KY.

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KENTUCKY

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between the hours of 10 a. m. and 1 p.
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to-wit:

One black pony named Jack, about 7
years old and weighing about 600 lbs.
One mouse colored pony weighing about
200 lbs., 2 years old, no name. One
sorrel pony named Ted, 5 years old,
weighing about 600 lbs. Also one brown
pony named Bill, 7 years old and weigh-
ing about 600 lbs.

Levied upon as the property of The
Eastern Kentucky Coal Co., to satisfy
an Execution No. 2674, which issued
from the office of the Lawrence Circuit
Court in favor of Jas. Pruitt,
against The Eastern Kentucky Coal
Co., for the sum of \$105.50 with inter-
est thereon from the 30th day of April
1915, until paid, subject to a credit of
\$25. May 10, 1916, and the further sum
of \$12.50 costs, and for the costs of this
sale. Sale will be made upon a credit
of 3 months, the purchaser being re-
quired to execute a good and sufficient
bond for the purchase price, payable to
R. A. Stone, sheriff, which bond shall
have the force and effect of a replevin
bond upon which no execution shall is-
sue.

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HOUSE & LOT FOR SALE:—One
2-story frame house on Lock avenue.
House new. Large lot. For further
description and price apply to AUGUS-
TUS SNYDER.

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It Will Help You. It Has Helped Oth-
ers. Why Not You?

For almost four years my business

has been increasing. I am better ac-
quainted with the country and people.
I have tried to please all my custom-
ers and give every man the worth of
his money. I am able to care for you
while here, will show you more coun-
try in three days than any man in
Scioto county and it costs you nothing.
I will feed you good home raised and
home cooked grub, put up in the Big
Sandy fashion and it costs you noth-
ing whether you buy or not. Why go
to other dealers where you have to
walk for miles and pay board, etc.,
when you can buy from one of your
own Big Sandy boys and have a good
time at my expense. We have good
land here dear reader and it has a very
reasonable price on it. Most all the
roads are good. Listen to this:

80 a. with two houses, plenty fruit,
20 a. bottom and good hill. All for
\$1400.00. \$1000.00 cash, balance to suit
you.

165 a., 100 a. level and rolling, two
houses, fair barn and old school house
on farm. All for \$1000.00. \$1500.00,
cash, balance to suit you.

I can not tell you all the bargains I
have but most anything you want I
have it or will help you hunt it up.
Land is leasing here for oil and gas at
50c per acre. Better get hold of some
of it. Write me what you want. I
answer all letters as soon as possible
after received. Come to Ironton, O.,
then take the D. T. & I. for Bloom
Junction, O. Write me and I will meet
you at the station. You are invited to
call on me.

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NEWS OF GENERAL INTEREST FROM THE WORLD AT LARGE.

(Continued from Page 2.)

ing it. About 4,000 British seamen went down with their vessels.

Four persons, including a woman, were wounded by an unknown negro in Lexington's fashionable residence yesterday afternoon, following an attempt by the unknown to snatch the purse of Mrs. A. A. Robertson, for whom he had been mowing grass. The negro probably will die as the result of wounds inflicted by police officers. His victims will recover, it is believed.

Ed Crump, owned by Jno. W. Schorr, of Memphis, won the fourth running of the rich Kentucky Handicap at Douglas Park yesterday afternoon before the largest crowd ever assembled at that course. The time was 2:04 3-5 for the mile and a quarter. Roamer was second and Water Witch third. The race was worth \$11,450 to the winner. There were eleven starters.

That the estate of the late L. P. Swaid, iron master of Louisville and St. Louis, is now worth \$2,200,000, in spite of hundreds of thousands of dollars paid in administrative and lawyers' fees, was made known yesterday through the filing of a settlement report.

Indications in Chicago last night were that the organization leaders would aid Roosevelt to defeat Hughes, whose lead on the first ballot is admitted, and then use the Hughes followers to defeat Roosevelt, making way for a compromise or dark horse candidate.

Mrs. Clara S. Walte, wife of Dr. A. W. Walte, under sentence of death for poisoning his father-in-law, will be granted a divorce July 1, according to the announcement of a Judge in Grand Rapids, Mich., before whom the case is pending.

will come.

Secretary of State Lansing, in an address before lawyers of Watertown, N. Y., scored critics of the Administration's foreign policy, and declared that many Americans, putting the loss of life and property on a par, were lovers of ease rather than of national honor.

The State Board of Equalization has completed its labors, increasing the valuation of property \$11,522,835 over last year, thereby adding \$57,614.04 to the estimated revenues of the State. The total receipts on the 50-cent tax will be about \$4,500,000.

Shawnee day was celebrated yesterday in Louisville with an automobile parade and a picnic at Shawnee Park. It is estimated that 20,000 people spent the afternoon at the park engaging in the various amusements. Gov. Stanley delivered an address.

President Wilson has approved the tentative selection of Senator Ollie James, of Kentucky, as the permanent chairman of the Democratic National Convention, and this means that the Kentuckian will be named by the convention.

Under auspices of the Daughters of the Confederacy the 108th birthday anniversary of Jefferson Davis was observed in Louisville, the Rev. Dr. W. W. Landrum, a personal friend, extolling the Confederate President as a martyr.

It is expected President Wilson will take up with Secretary Lansing tomorrow the question of framing a reply to Mexico, the form of which has not been indicated other than it will not yield to withdrawal of the American troops.

More than 130,000 persons marched yesterday in Chicago's preparedness parade. One-sixth of them were women.

Bulletin No. 2

Why We Are Opposing A Government Armor Plant

To the People:

Some people say that the very fact that the Bethlehem Steel Company is so aggressively fighting the proposal to build a Government armor plant is conclusive proof that the Company is seeking to assure for itself the "vast profits" derived from private manufacture.

The fact is that armor making is the least profitable feature of steel manufacture.

The reason we oppose a Government plant is very simple. It is this:

Even though there is but little profit in the making of armor, we have invested over \$7,000,000 in our armor plant;

That plant is useless for any other purpose; if a Government plant is built the usefulness of our plant is destroyed.

It would be good business for us to make armor for the Government at any price over and above the actual shop cost, RATHER THAN SACRIFICE OUR ENTIRE INVESTMENT.

We do not seek to save big profits; our purpose is very frankly to save our armor plant—itsself built solely for the use of the Government—from going to the scrap heap.

To do that, we are prepared to agree for any period to any terms of manufacture which the Federal Trade Commission shall say absolutely protects the Government of the United States.

CHAS. M. SCHWAB, Chairman
EUGENE G. GRACE, President

Bethlehem Steel Company

on. The members took eleven and a half hours in passing the reviewing stand.

The thirteenth panel of men for jury service in the trial of Will Orpet, charged with the murder of Marion Lambert, was exhausted yesterday at Waukegan, Ill., without filling the jury box.

Victor E. Innes was found guilty in Atlanta yesterday of larceny after-trust in connection with the disappearance of the Nelms sisters.

Little Rock, Ark., June 5.—Fifty-nine persons have been reported killed and more than a hundred injured in a series of tornadoes that swept Arkansas this afternoon. All means of communication are crippled and it is feared the list of dead and injured will be increased by later reports.

At Jadesonia, one-third of the town was said to have been swept away. The tornado swept clean away four blocks wide and 12 blocks long. Twenty-five bodies and fifty injured already had been taken from the ruins at ten o'clock, reports said.

North Arkansas appears to have suffered most severely, although the storm was general throughout the state.

MADGE.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Hutchison have been visiting relatives here the past week.

George and Marie Bradley called on Allen and Georgia Hutchison Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Carter visited relatives here recently.

Mrs. Alice Frazier is visiting her aunt at this place.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Damron were in Louisa Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Hutchison called on Fred Bradley and family Saturday evening.

William Chapman of Columbus is visiting relatives here.

Miss Grace Damron, who has been visiting her parents returned to Louisa Friday.

Marie Bradley called on Inez Wellman Monday evening.

David Hughes passed through here one day last week.

Allen Hutchison attended church at the Tabernacle Sunday.

Little Monnie Figg has been on the sick list.

Burnam Roberts of Smoky Valley, passed through here Sunday.

Mrs. John Clarkson and children visited her mother Sunday. XERXES.

MATTIE.

Several from here attended church at Spencer Sunday.

Mrs. Thornton Moore is improving.

Miss Pickrell motored down our creek recently.

Stella Moore has returned home from Sip.

Roy Hays made a business trip to Louisa Friday.

Mrs. W. A. Hays and little son were visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Ball Sunday.

Alka McKinster is visiting relatives at this place.

Cordia Moore has returned home from Louisa.

Mr. and Mrs. Bird Childress spent Sunday last with Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Hays.

Dr. Burgess passed up our creek recently enroute to Wilbur.

AN OLD BACHELOR.

POTTER.

Farmers are very busy since the rain. J. L. Moore is selling lots of goods at this place.

Quite a number of young folks attended the party at Lindsey Collinsworth's Friday night.

G. C. Daniel has returned home from Valparaiso, Ind., where he has been attending Medical College.

George Adkins of Huntington, W. Va., is the guest of G. C. Daniel this week.

Rev. Deal and wife of Ashland passed through here enroute to Louisa.

Mrs. J. W. Copley and family are visiting relatives here.

Rev. McElowney of Louisa will preach at Horseford June 11 in the afternoon.

Cland Hays will teach our school.

TIP.

A FAMOUS VICTORY

By F. A. MITCHEL.

A young man within the German lines in Alsace knocked at the door of a cottage. A girl came to the door, and he asked her if he might be accommodated for the night which was coming on. She called to her mother in the German tongue. The young man knitted his brows. He had expected to find French inmates.

The mother came and spoke to the stranger, speaking French with a German accent. He told her that he was traveling and since there was no other house near either she must admit him or he must bivouac for the night. She consented to admit him.

The young man was about twenty-two years old and handsome as a picture. A winning smile began to play about his lips the moment he spoke to the girl, and his eyes indicated his admiration for her. He said nothing about the terrible war that was going on nor did his hostess or her daughter. Nevertheless he assumed that they sympathized with the German cause. For France's lost province has at least as large a population of Germans as French. As to the young man, he was plainly French.

Now, though these persons did not talk about the war, it was evident that the visitor, being a Frenchman within the German lines, was living with a sword suspended over him. True, the country near about was not occupied by troops except in small bands, but any German soldier meeting a Frenchman there would require him to give an account of himself. At bedtime the stranger took a candle and went to the room that had been assigned him, locked the door after him and went to bed, but not to sleep. There was that on his mind that precluded sleep. Life was on the one hand, death on the other. He was liable to be clutched by death.

The girl about midnight, armed with a pair of pliers, went to the guest's door and, feeling with her implement for the end of the key, finally succeeded in turning it. Opening the door, she stole into the guest's room and to a chair beside the bed on which he had put his clothes. She was about to withdraw them when she felt a hand on her wrist.

"Let me go," she said in a low voice. "Certainly," said the visitor. "You have doubtless made a mistake in the room."

He released her, and she withdrew. He knew well what her object had been in trying to take his clothes. She suspected he was a spy and that in his pockets would be found papers containing information he was taking to the entente allies.

In the morning when he came down to breakfast and bade the girl good morning his face wore that same winning smile. She did not respond, evidently steeling herself against him. When he started on his journey she had on her hat and coat and gloves.

"I am going with you," she said.

"I am delighted."

"You are a spy, and I intend to turn you over to the first German officer we meet."

"Oh, no, you won't?"

"Why not?"

"Because they would stand me up and shoot me."

"I have considered all that."

"But when it comes to seeing me shot down you will regret what you have done."

All this the Frenchman said with that same irresistible smile on his lips.

"Give me the papers you are bearing and you may go free for all me."

"It is beyond your power to free me."

"Why so?"

"You have made a prisoner of my heart, and my heart will not be released."

It was evident that the shot had hit. The girl was winged. But she was not ready to surrender.

"My feelings may drive me one way, but my duty is driving me another. I am capable of sacrificing my feelings to my duty."

"Then do so."

The only weapon he carried was a revolver. Taking it from its holster at his hip he tossed it to her. It fell at her feet. He folded his arms and stood looking at her with that smile which was having the same effect upon her that the eye of a serpent would have on a bird.

"Do your duty to your fatherland. The papers you wish are on my person, but you shall not have them without first killing me."

She was not yet conquered. Taking up the weapon she cocked it, advanced to within a few feet of him, put the muzzle against his breast and said:

"Give me the papers or I will sacrifice you to my duty."

"I love you," was his only response.

"Once more, give me the papers."

"Once more, I love you."

They stood, the eyes of each fixed on those of the other. The battle waxed hot, but not with weapons of death. It was a fight of love against duty. Without that smile duty might have won.

Presently he saw victory for himself, defeat for her. Disregarding the weapon pressed against his heart he extended his arms, her hand sank slowly, he encircled her, drew her to him and kissed her.

When he went his way with his papers she returned to the house. Her sense of duty had given place to an all absorbing love.

DOINGS OF JOHNSON COUNTY PEOPLE.

News From Paintsville and the Surrounding Country.

(Paintsville Herald.)

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Atkinson are rejoicing over the arrival of a fine girl baby which made its appearance at their home May 29th.

Miss Evelyn Dempsey, who has been teaching in the public school here left for her home at Inez.

Mrs. Amanda Adams, of Catlettburg, is visiting in the Big Sandy Valley this week.

John Lester, who has been attending medical college at Louisville is in Paintsville for his summer vacation. His many friends here are glad to know that he is much improved in health.

Misses Harris and Miss Gould, who have been teaching in the Sandy Valley Seminary will not be here next year. They are valuable women and we regret that they will not be with us next year.

Mrs. Jas. W. Turner and son Douglas left Sunday morning for Brockton, Mass., where they will spend two months the guests of Mrs. Turner's relatives. This is the first trip to the old home for seven years. Mr. Turner will go to Massachusetts in July in the Turner touring car.

Hon. James W. Turner, assistant cashier of The Paintsville National Bank is in Lexington this week where he is attending a meeting of the Board of Trustees of the State University of Kentucky. Mr. Turner has already served two terms of four years each on this board and will be sworn in on this trip for another term of four years, having been named a few weeks ago by Governor A. O. Stanley. Mr. Turner, who is one of our most prominent citizens has filled this important position with credit to himself and to the satisfaction of those interested.

Dr. E. V. Conley is home from Louisville where he has been studying medicine. Before entering school at Louisville he was a teacher in the public schools of this county.

Paintsville lost a good citizen this week when Miss Margaret Schirmer, who has been in charge of the High School Department of the Paintsville Public School left for her home at Ghent. She will not return next year much to the regret of all our people. Miss Schirmer has made friends of all who have had the pleasure of meeting her since coming to Paintsville. As a teacher she has no superior and few equals. Her services here gave entire satisfaction and the local school board as well as all patrons of the school regret that she is not coming back. She is an excellent christian woman and the town as well as the school has lost a valuable asset.

Mrs. Ashbury Patrick, of Salyersville is here this week the guest of her mother, Mrs. Martha J. Davis.

Tobe Wiley, who was indicted in Floyd county on a charge of obtaining money under false pretenses, had his trial before a jury in Floyd county last week and was acquitted. The case grew out of the sale of stock of the Citizens Life Insurance company.

The jury was quick to decide the case in favor of Mr. Wiley when the evidence was all in. The many friends of Mr. Wiley are glad that he has been vindicated by a jury.

The school board met last Saturday to receive bids on the new school building for this city and rejected all the bids on account of being higher than the architect's estimate.

John Columbus, the local architect, who drew the plans for the building, made an estimate on the building and said he would build the building for the amount of the estimate.

Arrangements will likely be made within a few days for Mr. Columbus to erect the building.

(Paintsville Post.)

Misses Irene and Pauline Carter left Friday morning for Salt Lick, where they are invited to attend a wedding of a friend. They will also visit relatives in Ashland and Louisa before they return home.

The Cumberland Pipe Line company has purchased a site for a new pumping station and will soon begin the erection of same. It will be located on Jennies creek in this county on the Leander Carpenter farm. The new station has become necessary by reason of the increase in the production of oil in the oil fields of Esull-co.

In the teachers examination held at Paintsville in May there were 36 applicants 23 of whom were granted first class certificates, 55 second class, and 18 failed.

In Martin county 32 out of 44 made satisfactory grades, and in Maxson county there were 54 applicants, 7 making first class certificates and 15 second class.

Miss Geneva Wells, who has been

Mr. Went-And-Out-It —Here's Mr. 'Gots-It'

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teaching school for the past year at Laredo, Texas, returned home this week. Miss Wells had charge of the department of expression in the school of which Dr. J. M. Skinner, formerly president of the S. V. S. here, was president. Miss Wells was accompanied by Dr. and Mrs. Skinner as far as Cincinnati, on her return home.

We have in stock a full supply of repairs for McCormick and Deering Mowers. Also mowers and rakes for sale. SNYDER HDWE. CO. 26-31.

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Farm, 18 acres bottom land, 7-room dwelling house, on river, railroad and county road, close to church, school and stores. Plenty fruit trees. Good garden.

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DOINGS OF JOHNSON COUNTY PEOPLE.

News From Paintsville and the Surrounding Country.

(Paintsville Herald.)
The Board of Trustees of the Paintsville Graded and High School met on last Tuesday night and elected the grade teachers for the ensuing year: Miss Belle Gillis and Exer Robinson, First Grade.
Mrs. May Wheeler, Second Grade.
Miss Stella Atkinson, Third Grade.
Misses Mamie Walker, Kathryn Rice and Josie Ward, Fifth, Sixth and Seventh Grades.
Two High School teachers will be selected later.
Prof. Pond, who has had charge of the school for the last term as principal, has been retained for another year.
Work on the new school building will begin at once, and with the addition of one teacher to the faculty this year, and the new building in sight, the prospects for the year are very encouraging.
All the S. V. S. teachers have now gone to their respective homes. The dormitory will be closed in a few days. Prof. and Mrs. Ward will spend the summer in Martin county. However, Prof. Ward will be out a great deal of the time in the interest of the school. He is a hustler, and has made good in his profession.
Mrs. Flo Virginia Dore, and brother John Columbus, Jr. returned last week from Durham, N. C., where they have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. James Preston. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Preston and children, who will spend the summer here the guests of friends and relatives. This is Mrs. Preston's first visit since her departure several years ago, and she is very much impressed with the improvements which have taken place in our little city.
Misses Maymie Walker, Stella Atkinson and Exer Robinson, three of Paintsville's Public school teachers, left this week for Richmond, Ky., where they will attend the summer session of the State Normal.
Mrs. Ruth Atkinson returned last week from West Virginia where she delivered a lecture on missions. She has been asked by a number of the churches to deliver this lecture. It was listened to by all the preachers of the conference here a few weeks ago and since then she has been asked to visit a number of churches with this message.
Newt Fannin, formerly of Ashland, Ky., but now located in the State of Arizona, is here this week. Mr. Fannin is a brother of B. B. Fannin and Mrs. Henry Wheeler, of this city. He is interested in the B. S. & K. R. Ry. company.

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PIKE COUNTY NEWS

TOM THUMB WEDDING.

A Tom Thumb Wedding was given at the Imp theater last Friday night by 75 small children. It certainly was a rare treat as the children did splendidly and every one present enjoyed the play very much.

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES PIKEVILLE HIGH SCHOOL.

The Pikeville high school held its commencement exercises last Friday evening at the school auditorium. Prof. Roades delivered the address. Mr. Vernon Stump being the only graduate, also the first the school has had, delivered his oration to the satisfaction of all present. Subject was "War."

The High School Literary Society delightfully entertained last Thursday evening with a program consisting of readings, instrumental music and a debate. Everyone present feels that the school has done good work this year and enjoyed the program very much.

FUNERAL SERVICES.

The funeral services of Mrs. Gracey Scott Cline were held in the Presbyterian church Thursday afternoon. Rev. J. R. Crawford gave a beautiful and touching talk. The house was crowded with friends paying their last respects to the dead.
The flowers were beautiful.

GONE TO OLD SOLDIERS HOME.

Mr. Jake Blair of this city has gone to the Old Soldiers Home at Johnson City, Tenn. Mr. Blair has tubercular trouble and has been confined to his bed for several months. He was at the home about a year ago.
He is one of the last of the Old Soldiers left in Pikeville.

MARRIAGES.

Orville Cure, 54, to Mary M. Adams, 34; Ben Hall, 22, to Zula Tackett, 21; Harvey Clevenger, 24, to Laura Lee, 19; Benjamin Salyer, 34, to Annie Paul, 18; Edwin Callahan, 24, to Annie Huffman, 23; Stallard Rowe, 17, to Susan Osborn, 16; Willie Adams, 18, to Nannie Thompson, 19; Melvin Elkins, 18, to Sillar Mullins, 18.

AFTER THE BOOTLEGGERS.

Judge Butler is winning the plaudits of the best class of citizens, regardless of politics, by his positive action in handling whiskey sellers. He is giving them the most exciting time of their lives. The medicine he is forcing down their throats will certainly effect a cure. A Circuit Judge has the power to stop the illicit sale of liquor and Judge Butler is going to demonstrate the fact. A few Judges have already done his in Kentucky, but the number has been altogether too small. When the whiskey sellers become convinced that there is no escape they will quit or move to another district.

MAN ROBBED ON TRAIN.

While returning home from Huntington Tuesday night, Mr. Patey White was robbed of his watch and chain and ten dollars in money. He had fallen asleep and was robbed while asleep. He thinks that he was robbed by a colored man.

COW KILLED BY LIGHTNING.

On Tuesday afternoon Mr. George Pinson's cow was struck by lightning and killed while in a pasture. She was a fine Jersey.

ROBBERY AT SHELBY GAP.

On last week Verlan McPeak, Milo McPeak, James Vance and one other party robbed Greer and Burks store at Shelby Gap. The merchants robbed employed Deputy Sheriff J. H. Childers and J. M. Potter to watch the suspects. The officers saw them go into the woods and return with a bag of flour and immediately went to search for the hiding place. They found hidden in a hollow tree full of flour and meal. They also found 25 pairs of shoes, several suits of clothes, besides other articles. The officers then returned and found one of the robbers in the store he had robbed. Two of them were arrested and placed in jail at Whitesburg, Letcher county.
These men had robbed a store in Jenkins.

SHOOTING AT HELLIER.

On last Saturday evening just at dark three Hall men began shooting in Hellier. They shot into dental office of Dr. Sanders, into the show and depot. The policeman started to arrest them and they went up the road toward the Elkhorn mines. Boone Bowling, chief of Police, summoned Henry Bowling, Mark Bowling and Nelson Sanders to help make the arrest. They got in front of the Halls and Mont Bowling was shot in the right breast and the bullet was cut out under his right shoulder blade. He being the only one injured. All three of the Hall men were wounded but made their escape to Virginia.

These Hall boys are cousins of a bad Dave Hall, who is now serving a sentence in the penitentiary for the murder of U. S. Marshalls John Stone and Marion Ramey, who were killed about three years ago.

Judge Butler has called a special grand jury to indict these men.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Mr. Edward Elliott of this city who has been attending school at Transylvania University, at Lexington, Ky., returned home Saturday night. Mr. Elliott is a brilliant and popular young man and his many friends welcome him home.
Judge Joe Ford of Millard, was a business visitor here Monday.
Mrs. W. P. Call of this city spent Sunday with Mrs. Stewart Hall of Stafford, Ky. her sister, Miss Fay Greer accompanied her.
Mr. E. J. Runyon of Pond creek, was a business visitor here last week.
Mr. Garfield Johnson was a business visitor here last week.
F. T. Hatcher is attending the meeting of the Prison Board at Frankfort this week.
Mrs. Virgil Gray was taken to Iron-ton to Dr. Dan Gray's hospital where

she was operated upon for appendicitis. She is getting along nicely.

Mr. Jack Hatcher is very sick with tonsillitis.
Miss Ethel Hackney is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. V. B. Pinson at Elkhorn City.

Mr. Silas Scott, who has been very ill for some time, is no better.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Polly spent Sunday with home folks at Marrowbone.

Mr. Carl Young spent the week-end with his parents at Pico, Ky.

Mrs. Jno. W. Wallace of Elkhorn City, was visiting in Pikeville Monday.

The Order of Eastern Star met Monday evening and initiated two, Mrs. L. M. Irwin of Pikeville and Mrs. Johnson of Elkhorn City. A large number was present.

Mrs. J. R. Johnson, Jr., went to Cincinnati Tuesday to do some shopping.
Miss Olivia Hatcher is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Bettie Hatcher at Boldman for a few weeks.

Mr. J. H. Blair of Whitesburg was a business visitor in Pikeville Friday and Saturday. Mr. Blair is a civil engineer and is doing some work in Pike-co.

Mr. David Blair of Whitesburg was a business visitor here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Leslie have moved in the Bishop property on Sixth-st.

Miss Alice Johnson has accepted a position with the Pikeville Grocery Co. as stenographer.

Miss Lucile Daves is visiting Miss Ethel Hackney and Mrs. V. B. Pinson at Elkhorn City for a few days.

Mr. J. B. Morris is Sidney is a visitor in the city this week.

Mrs. Lussie Chaney and little daughter of Williamson, W. Va., are guests of her brother, J. M. Morris of this city.

Miss Fanny Livingston of Williamson, W. Va., is the guest of Mrs. J. M. Morris this week.

Mrs. Thomas Calloway of North Fork, W. Va., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Williamson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Call of Pikeville are visiting their daughter Mrs. Chester Brown of Cincinnati this week. Mr. Call is attending an Undertaker's Association. He is going to Louisville before he returns home.

Mrs. J. A. Scott is visiting relatives and friends at Coal Run this week.

Miss Minerva was the week-end guest of Miss Sallie Vickers.

Mrs. D. T. Keel and Helena have been visiting relatives at Yeager, Ky., and report a good time and loads of things to eat.

Mrs. Sam Hereford and children have been visiting Mr. Hereford's mother at Cliff, Floyd-co.

Mr. M. C. Magruder, who recently purchased the parsonage owned by the M. E. Church, South on Fourth-st., moved in a few days ago. Bro. Vinson moving into the house vacated by Mr. Magruder on Third-st.

The church is going to build a new parsonage on the church lot.

Miss Merle Vanhose is visiting her uncle, Billy Syck at Nigh, Ky.

Mrs. Hanks and daughter, Emma, of Ashland are the guests of Mrs. W. B. Ward of this city.

Mrs. Fred Simpson is the guest of Mrs. Oscar Jackson.

Miss Lorraine Bowles is very ill at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Bowles.

Miss Lizzie May, of John, is visiting her sisters here.

Mrs. Joe Moore, of Buffalo, N. Y., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Allen Cline, of this city.

Dr. Delbert Sanders of Heller is a business visitor here.

Miss Sallie Vickers is visiting Miss Minerva Scott of Coal Run this week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Deskins are the guests of Dr. and Mrs. Zee Vickers of Pikeville. Mr. Deskins has been attending school at Transylvania University at Lexington. They are both highly accomplished people and their many friends welcome them back to Pikeville.

Mrs. John Scott spent Tuesday night at Pico, Ky. She was en route home from Caledonia where she had been visiting her mother.

LETCHER COUNTY.

AND WHITESBURG.

What is Happening in this

Rich Coal Territory

of Kentucky.

WHITESBURG, KY., June 7.—Deputy Sheriff Childers and possemen of Pike-co., succeeded in running to earth a band of noted robbers the past week. The men, George Shafer and Verlan McPeak, arrested after a hot chase, have been accused of a number of serious robberies in Letcher and Pike counties during the past few weeks.

Their last robbery was the store of the Cincinnati Bargain House in East Jenkins, about \$500 worth of goods being taken.

A few nights before they entered the store of Millard Burke at Shelby Gap and took several hundred dollars worth of goods and a small quantity of cash. Two others who are said to have belonged to the alleged band, John Banks and Marlow McPeak, are still at large in the mountains of Pike-co. Officers are reported after them, in close pursuit.

Shafer and McPeak were held in jail here pending an investigation.

A few days ago Uncle Stephen Sergent, aged 72, good citizen and prosperous farmer of the Indian creek section of the county, was brought here and tried on a charge of lunacy and committed to the Eastern Kentucky Insane Asylum at Lexington. For several months Uncle Steve has been off his balance. The affair is deeply regretted.

U. S. Marshal John M. Riddle, of this city returned from Poor Fork, Harlan county, where he arrested Finley Cornett a moonshiner-bootlegger formerly of this county who has been wanted for some time.

Cornett was returned to Whitesburg

where he will be tried before U. S. Commissioner Sam Collins in a preliminary hearing.

A new coal development is being started by Louisville and Lexington people on Yount's Fork immediately below, Hemphill, the preliminary work having been started during the past week. It is planned for a first class mining town, and a modern, electrically equipped plant. When the work is well under way several hundred men will be given employment.

The Elkhorn Coal Co., at Kona above here will begin at once the construction of twenty-five additional miners' houses in their Kona plant with a view of making a number of increases for the near future. It is said the capacity of their mines will be about doubled. Additional properties have been leased.

A negro said to be from Alabama was struck by a L. & N. coal train a few days ago and was so badly injured that he died before reaching Whitesburg for medical attention. The negro had been employed in the coal fields of the county.

Since the recent splendid rains the crop conditions have been greatly improved and farmers are much elated over the prospects although early Irish potatoes and other crops as well have been greatly injured by the long drought. Corn is looking well, however, and with a continued season a fair yield will likely result. A very small area has been planted to corn, however, due to the drought and the hardness of the soil.

Funeral obsequies for the late Columbus Haynes of Colly were conducted Sunday at the Colly cemetery by Elda, William Robinson and James Hall of Perry-co. A large crowd was on hand and good order prevailed. Elda, Robinson is one of the best known hardshell Baptist ministers in the mountains. He resides in Wise county, Va.

WHITESBURG, KY., June 7.—Telephone advice received here from Jackson on Monday tell of the perhaps fatal wounding of John D. Fugate formerly of this county and a brother of H. A. Fugate of Mayking. Fugate was struck by a train in some way, and although the accident was not thoroughly explained, it is feared that he was fatally injured. He is well known all over the county.

News from the headwaters of Teater creek announces the death of uncle John P. Gibson, aged 79, a Confederate pensioner, which occurred Thursday of last week. His brother, uncle Winston Gibson, two years his senior, is believed to be at death's door.

Both old people are well known in Letcher county. They have many relatives around Mayking five miles from here.

Marriage license issued the past few days are as follows:

McKinley Cornett, aged 19, to Miss Cornelia Venters, aged 17, at Blackey.

W. T. Bryant, 20, to Nannie McIntire, aged 15, at Mayking.

Pollie Gibson, 21, to Marion Strange, 20.

Floyd Back, 22, to Martha Fields, 19.

Bryan Hamilton, 18, of Big Stone Gap, Va., to Miss Effie Botson, 19, of McRoberts.

Myrtle Collier, 21, Eolia, to Sallie Boggs, 18.

James Baker, 22, to Virgie Holbrook, 24, at Jenkins.

Joseph Boyd, 26, to Arle Roberts, 21, at McRoberts.

A number of coal operators have been in the section about Mayking for a few days looking over available coal properties with a view, it is said, of making developments at an early date. The whole of the coal fields above here will soon be one vast beehive of bustling mining activity.

Fourteen coal cars were thrown over in an embankment below here last week on the L. & N. in a serious freight wreck, one of the most serious wrecks that has ever occurred on the new extension. It is said that the railroad company's loss will total \$75,000.

Several days were required to remove the wreckage, the track having been torn up for quite a distance. The L. & N. has been hard hit of late due to serious wrecks.

Farmers are elated over the splendid season of the past few days. Some of the farmers are still breaking land and planting corn, as still a small percent of the crop has been planted.

Irish potatoes have been much revived since the rains came. There is unusual rejoicing among the farmers.

Mayking played McRoberts in an interesting base ball game at Mayking Sunday morning resulting in favor of the McRoberts boys. A large crowd witnessed the game, one of the most interesting of the season. In the afternoon Maymond played Fleming at the latter place, resulting in a victory for Fleming.

PRICHARD, W. VA.

Ben Cooksey has his merchandise on the shelves in his new store and is doing a fine business.

Tuesday was poll day and now we are not bothered with the candidates. The Democrats can't help but elect a good ticket at the primary election, for they had so many good men to select from.

Cupid has cut another high dido near this place and Miss Burnice Canfield, (but Canfield no longer) of Milton, W. Va., and Mr. Frank Hatten, of this place were united in matrimony last Saturday at Milton, W. Va.

Meers Jax and Denver Mikles were visiting home folks last Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey J. Mikles were visiting Mrs. Mikles' father and mother.

Rev. Grimes of Ft. Gay, W. Va., filled his regular appointment last Sunday night out at Shiloh.

B. F. Hatten has finished his ministerial course of lectures and brought home the object of his studies.

The poor belated and overworked stork made its appearance at Henry Bear's place last Saturday and left a 13 lb. boy.

S. P. Ferguson and wife, Dr. L. B. Dean and wife motored to Kenova last

Sunday, and ate dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Ferguson's son-in-law, Doloyet Boothar.

S. P. Ferguson and L. B. Dean motored into Caledonia last Monday. Dr. L. B. Dean and wife were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Herndon Cyrus of Kenova last Sunday.

Miss Mary Belcher was visiting her sister, Mrs. Lizzie Dean last Sunday night.

Miss Lizzie and Miss Ina Hutchison were visiting their aunt, Mrs. Lizzie Dean last Sunday night.

Miss Willie Davis of Hubbardtown and Miss, Lizzie Smith of Prichard were calling on Mrs. Lizzie Dean Sunday night.

Mr. Phillip Hatten, the father of Judge Knokah Hatten, is very feeble at this time.

MRS. DUFF.

YATESVILLE.

There will be an ice cream supper at this place Saturday night, June 10. Everybody come.

Miss Sophie Rice spent Monday night with her sister, Mrs. Ira Short.

Miss Laura Vanhorn, who has been staying with her aunt, Mrs. Ira Short, returned to her home on Cntt Monday.

There will be funeral services at the Carter graveyard Sunday on the hill overlooking the home of Joe Carter.

Several from this place are planning to attend the Children's Day at Mt. Pleasant Sunday and are expecting a nice time.

Hill Ira Short, who has been visiting friends and relatives at this place has returned to his home in Huntington.

Virgil Rice, Lawrence Muncy and Levi Hayton attended singing at this place Sunday night.

Jay Salter, who has been working at Turnwell, has returned home.

Misses Hattie and Hildie Carter attended Sunday school at Deep Hole Sunday.

Miss Ethel Rice is expected home soon.

Mrs. C. C. Short, who has been on the sick list is some better at this writing.

Prayer meeting every Wednesday night. Everybody come.

SOMEBODY'S SWEETHEART.

DANIELS CREEK.

There will be preaching at this place next Sunday morning at 10:30 by Bro. Crabtree and others.

Miss Ollie Thompson of Hicksville has come home to spend a few days' vacation.

Oscar Roberts has returned from Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Adams of Sand Branch were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Felix Adams of Irish creek recently.

Mrs. Dock Brines of Irish creek passed down our creek this week.

Wm. Chaffin was shopping at Irad last week.

Misses Madge and Hattie Cumutte attended the march and decoration at Oak Hill Sunday and report a nice time.

Miss Ollie Thompson was shopping at Irad recently.

W. J. and Mrs. Jennie Carter made a business trip to Louisa last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Cumutte were visiting grandma Large Sunday.

Junior Barnett (as usual) tied his horse at G. V. Burton's gate Sunday.

Misses Stella and Teesie Chaffin were visiting their sister recently.

We are sorry to hear of the death of Mr. Walden. He was a good man and loved by all who knew him. He was kind to everybody and willing to help any one in distress and will be greatly missed by his friends, but Jesus took him to dwell with him in heaven where parting will never enter.

A SUBSCRIBER.

At Williamson, West Va., Miss Mary Della Johnson and Mr. Norman McConnell were quietly married. Mrs. McConnell is from Pikeville, Ky., but for three years has made her home with Mrs. Keyser in Williamson. She is a young woman of exceptional beauty and charm and is greatly beloved for her sincerity and simplicity of nature. She will be greatly missed, both in the home she has so long graced and in the wider circle of her church acquaintance. Both she and Mr. McConnell are members of the Presbyterian church.

Mr. McConnell came to this section from Pennsylvania and has well established himself both for his sterling qualities as a man and his business acumen.

They will reside in Tazewell, Va.

Miss Marguerite Wilkerson Jordan, who is director of welfare work for the Consolidation Coal company at Jenkins, Ky., was a visitor in the city yesterday. Miss Jordan has been engaged for a number of months in the work of teaching the people of the great mining communities things which enable them to make their life more worth while.

Her success is attracting wide attention.

For instance, the department has issued a "Garden Book," an attractive little volume which is thus introduced:

"This, our first garden book, is written with the hope that it will help in making homes more beautiful and surroundings more attractive."

The final message of the booklet is this:

"Ask your superintendent, or write to the Welfare Department to see if they can help you in making your home a home."—Herald Dispatch.

REV. CYRUS RIFFLE.

Rev. Cyrus Riffe, aged 69 years, a superannuated Methodist minister, who was stricken suddenly with uraemic poisoning a week before, died at Hemphill, Portsmouth, Monday night, May 29.

Rev. Riffe had planned to leave for Mt. Olivet, Ky., to spend the summer with his daughter, Mrs. Eleanor Linnelle, when taken ill, causing him to abandon the trip.

Rev. Riffe was a native of Adams-co., O. He spent thirty years in the Kentucky conference of the Methodist church, and was superannuated three years ago. Since the death of his wife, Mrs. Nancy J. Riffe, he had made his home with his other daughter, Mrs. J. A. Cooper, of Portsmouth.

He also leaves two sons, S. W. Riffe, of Huntington, and F. H. Riffe, of Jackson, Ky. Mrs. Mauda Ault, of Adams-co., O., is an only surviving sister. He was a veteran of the Civil war, serving as a member of the 191st Ohio regiment, and was a member of the Masonic, Odd Fellows and Knights of

Pythias lodges of Mt. Olivet, where he served his last pastorate.

The funeral was held from the Cooper home Wednesday afternoon by Rev. W. H. Muncie, and interment was in Green lawn cemetery, Portsmouth.

Rev. Riffe was pastor of the M. E. Church in Louisa a number of years ago, and later at Gallup, this county, and has many friends in Eastern Kentucky who regret to hear of his death.

JUDGMENT IS REVERSED IN
TWO C. & O. DAMAGE SUITS.

Washington, D. C., June 5.—The Supreme Court of the United States today reversed with costs two personal injury cases which the Chesapeake & Ohio Railway company lost in Kentucky courts. One was that of Mrs. Addie Kelly, of Montgomery-co., widow of Matt Kelly, an employee of the C. & O. killed on duty. The Montgomery circuit court gave the widow and heirs \$19,000.

The second case was that of James R. Gaine, Jr., administrator of the estate of Richard Dwyer, who was killed in the derailment of a C. & O. train in Lloyd-co. The lower court awarded the widow, Mrs.